

Abandoned Auto May Serve as Clue To Mystery of Arm

YORK, March 16 (AP)—An abandoned automobile in Hagerstown, Md., gave State police today a possible clue toward solving York's woman's arm mystery.

Before going to Hagerstown to examine the car, Detective Carl Hartman decided to get a detailed description of a similar automobile and its occupants seen near Airville the past week.

The woman's forearm and hand were found by a dog in a wooded section along the Susquehanna river the past Saturday. Search of the territory has failed to uncover other portions of a woman's body.

HARTMAN SAID the automobile found abandoned at Hagerstown "answers the general description of the car seen near the section where the woman's arm was found."

"We don't know what it means but we're going to find out," he commented to a reporter.

Hartman started for Hagerstown to inspect the car but then switched plans and went again to the Airville territory instead. He said he wanted to question witnesses who reported having seen a green sedan with New Jersey license plates there the past Wednesday. A man, woman and child were reported in it.


AT HAGERSTOWN, Deputy Sheriff L. R. Isanogle said a green sedan bearing New Jersey plates was left at a garage by two young men who "seemed in a big hurry."

Isanogle said a search of the car turned up a pair of baby shoes and

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a partly-filled bottle of milk. He added the rear seat was "all in an uproar" as if there had been some commotion.

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Battery A, 236th Group Hear Training Talks

Battery A, 904th Field Artillery battalion, and local members of the 236th Composite group met separately last in the YMCA.

First Lt. Leon C. MacMullen Jr., executive officer of Battery A, taught artillery gunnery. Members decided to hold meeting twice a month starting April 6. Meetings will be held the first and third Tuesdays.

Major Earl L. Bishop, of the Composite group, lectured on the importance of staff work in operations, citing personal experience in both theaters of the past war.

A Canadian army film, "Polar Bear," was shown.



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200 Made Homeless By Tornado in Alabama

FLORENCE, Ala., March 16 (AP)—A tornado which struck in the early morning hours left about 200 persons homeless and injured three today. No one was killed.

From 75 to 100 houses were destroyed or badly damaged, and two business buildings were damaged.

Torrential rains followed the blow. Clyde Anderson, business man, estimated the total loss at \$500,000.

The Red Cross set up an emergency center in downtown Florence.

About the same time the storm struck Florence, another tornado destroyed several farm houses and barns near Greenwood, Miss. No loss of life was reported there.

Most communication lines into this North Alabama town still were out late today. Facilities into nearby Sheffield and Tusculum, south of the Tennessee river, also were crippled.

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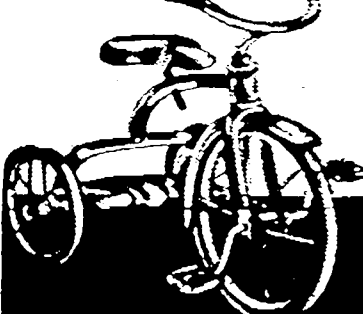
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Executives, Foremen To Hear Engineer Discuss 'Tyranny'

H. Richard Taylor of Philadelphia, a marine engineer, will speak on "Tyranny On the March" at a dinner meeting of the Executives and Foremen's club, to be held Friday night at 6:30 o'clock in the YMCA auditorium.

Taylor is a native of Philadelphia and a graduate, in 1905, of the Towne Scientific school of the University of Pennsylvania.

He became associated with a subsidiary of the William Cramp and Sons Ship and Engine Building company in the Quarter City after his graduation. The Cramp shipyards were founded by his maternal great-grandfather, William Cramp.

DURING HIS engineering career, Taylor worked on the design and manufacturing of hydraulic turbines.

The speaker is a member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, a past president of the Atlantic Coast Shipbuilders' association, past president of the Navy League of the United States, and a Fellow in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

During the business meeting, at which President Francis M. Wampler will preside, the annual election of officers will be conducted.

At Friday night's meeting the members will be invited to visit the Lubens Steel company, of Coatesville, on April 5. They will travel there in buses, leaving the YMCA at 6:15 p. m.

Film to Be Shown At Lenten Service

The Lenten service to be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, Walnut and Franklin streets, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor, will be featured by the showing of a sound motion picture, "Beyond Our Own." The theme of the picture is appropriate to the season.

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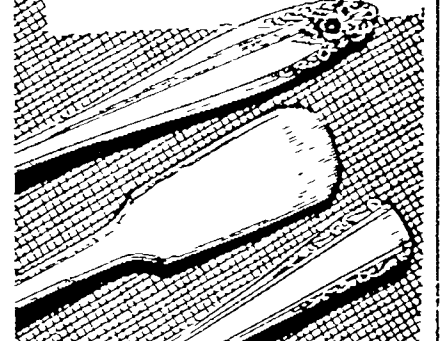


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Meistersingers Plan Concert at Linfield

The Meistersingers, a choral group of 40 mixed voices of Ursinus college, will sing at a sacred concert at the Linfield Evangelical and Reformed church Wednesday, March 17, at 7:45 p. m. Mr. William F. Philip is the conductor.

Paul Scherer, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul C. Scherer, 1046 High street, will appear with the chorus.

The program will include such numbers as, "Ave Verum" by Mozart, "Holy Art Thou" by Handel and "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded," by Bach.

The public has been invited.

The Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor of the Linfield church, will open the service with a brief devotional period.

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OBITUARIES

MRS. JENNIE M. KNAUER, 74, widow of Morris Knauer, died at her home in KNAUERTOWN yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock, of complications. She was bedfast two days.

She was born in East Nantmeal township, daughter of the late Howard and Alberta (Wynn) Rex, and resided in Knauertown since her marriage 55 years ago. Her husband died in 1935.

Mrs. Knauer was a member of St. Peter's Reformed church, Knauertown, of which she was a lifelong worker and was a teacher of the Young Ladies' Bible class many years.

Surviving are two sons, Howard P. Knauer, Belton, and Davis C. Knauer, RD 2, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held from Parkerford funeral home Friday afternoon. Interment will be private.

Funeral services for **DR. HARRY F. STAPP, of 312 KING STREET**, a practicing physician in Pottstown for the past 35 years, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's Reformed church, officiated. Interment was made in Highland Memorial park.

Bearers were Walter Schwab, Walter James, Brodie Buder, Dr. Karl Stone, Daniel Yersey and Noble Gerhart.

Honorary bearers were Dr. T. E. Wills, Dr. Fred Walp, Dr. J. B. Spierbon, S. Paul Seiders, Earl Gorman, William Wyatt, Howard Wolfe and William Urban.

JOHN YOCUM JONES, 87, died late Monday night at his home on the Old Reading pike in Douglass township, Berks county. He had been ill for about 18 months with a complication of ailments.

Born in Baumstown, he was a son of the late George W. and Harriet (Wassner) Jones. His wife, Ida (Linderman) Jones, died 13 years ago.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Alice Meyer, of Baumstown, a stepdaughter, Mrs. Bessie Kichenberger, of Myerstown, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elsie Y. Jones, at home.

He was a puffer by trade and worked for years at the Glasgow Iron company plant, Pottstown. He was also a foreman at the Elks and Lessie Iron company's plant, Stone, an employee of the Douglassville puddle mill for four years.

He was a member of St. Gabriel's Episcopal church, Douglassville, and the Birdsboro camp, POS of A.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 404 High street. Interment will be made in the Douglassville cemetery.

Funeral services for **MRS. ANNA E. (BAKER) SHANLEY**, daughter of William L. and the late Cora C. (Sound) Baker, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 110 HIGH STREET.

Officiating was the Rev. Horace N. Glewiler, pastor of First Methodist church. Interment was made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Bearers were Leon Zieske, Webster Gibson, James Rightmire, Eliot Wenger, Carl Wenzel and Edward Wenzel.

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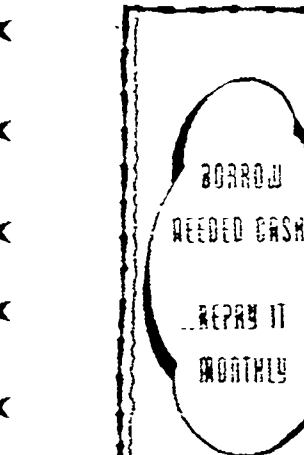
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John Sealy, tenor soloist of the Westminster choir and faculty member of Westminster Choir college, Princeton, N. J., will be guest soloist at the Palm Sunday music service in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

He will sing "The Crucifixion," by Stainer, accompanied by 40 voices of the church's senior choir.

Other soloists at the service will be Alton M. Peterman and James C. Bell. Ira A. Sparr will play the organ and dir-

Sealy and the Westminster choir have just completed a 12,000-mile tour of much of this country and Canada. When he was in the Army during the past war he conducted singing programs.

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Who fails to grieve when just occasion calls, or grieves too much, deserves not to be blest: inhuman, or effeminate, his heart.—Young.

On St. Patrick's Day

It is a fine day it is, with a laughing sun into it, and a fine blue sky smiling back as bright as the Paschal fire on the hill of Slane. A day when never a blithering reptile or Cenn Cruach dare show the ugly look of him — and why not? For the day of the son of the Deacon Calpurnius it is like to be, the day of the emerald flower of Trinity, when the Irish get their Irish up, these 15 centuries come and gone.

So the top of the morning to ye, and no whit farther down of the afternoon, and nonetheless high an evening!

What a Relief!

It was pitiful to see the squirming of Pottstown borough councilmen when it appeared that the municipality would have to pay \$2000 in engineering costs at a building project.

After all their promises to aid the homeless veteran, after all the belly-boo and appointment of a Citizens' Housing committee to break the housing shortage, the councilmen hedged.

Wasn't it worth \$2000 to the borough to get 100 new homes here?

Evidently it wasn't. Or they wouldn't have squirmed so much.

But wait until the time for speech-making and credit-taking comes! They'll be there, with bells on! Like they were taking the bows at that other groundbreaking. The one where the contractor had to go out of town to get the capital to build.

So it was relieving when the contractors of this newest project told Pottstown's councilmen that the survey costs would be only \$400. And that they'd assume the costs—and pass it along to the home-buyer.

Yes, Pottstown wants more housing. Industry is begging for homes to house its workers. Veterans and their families slowly are becoming disillusioned at man's inhumanity to man.

And what does Pottstown do for more housing? Well, the big shots make fine speeches, for one thing!

Cost of the Census

The director of the census bureau, J. C. Capt, tells Congress that the census of 1950 will cost \$74,000,000, twice that of 1940. Part of the increase is ascribed to the higher cost of doing anything, and a greater part to the fact that the bureau will face a bigger job.

The shifts of industry during the war and since have caused big migrations from state to state and region to region. Some of the migrants are living in trailer camps and other impermanent habitations.

The constitutional purpose of the census is to determine representation in Congress. The next census will probably bring the most drastic geographical changes in political power since 1850.

Previous census reports have not been as accurate as statisticians desire. The second conscription of World War I made it clear that the 1910 census was far from perfect. The results would probably be better and the cost less if the census were taken mainly by policemen and postoffice letter carriers, instead of by temporarily employed and half-trained special enumerators.

In one respect the new census will be better than its predecessors. The results will be available sooner through the use of electronic tabulators that will speed the computations ten fold.

Advice for Farming Vets

GETTING a start in farming is relatively easy for the GI—so easy, in fact, that some of them may overlook these essential points:

1. Get a farm big enough to make a living on.
2. Pay no more than it is worth, on the basis of what it will earn over a period of years.
3. Borrow money to invest in land only under favorable terms.
4. A safe way to get started in farming is to rent or buy a good farm in a good farming neighborhood you know. Then you can get the advice of competent farmers on crops and methods.
5. Know what you are doing all the time. Guesswork farming can lose you your shirt.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, March 16.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
Wal, I see by the papers where a Peruvian girl bullfighter claims to have slain 828 bulls in 10 years. There's one gal who brings home the beef if not the bacon.

A group of Army men is subsisting on one-third a pound of biscuit and three glasses of water a day in a health test. Sounds more like a buyers' strike to me.

And say: You may be sure we'll have an early Spring and Summer. My neighbor just returned the snow shovel and borrowed the lawn mower!

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Hemlock Row Is Not Stowe's Blot, He Says

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign and address and send no more than one letter of each faith but there will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Question of Accuracy
To the Editor: I think our Mercury editor should acquaint himself (a little more positive) with areas within the limits of Pottstown, and be more accurate when people report instances of happenings mentioning the districts.

Again, today (Saturday, March 13) a front page item of assault and battery in one of Pottstown's slums, Hemlock row, bordered in the court of Justice of the Peace Kelly, announcing same to have occurred in Hemlock row, Stowe.

Mr. Editor, Stowe does not, and never did have a Hemlock row, and I think it should be given its proper location, when placed in the news. This Hemlock row was in print earlier this week, also incorrect.

Residents of Stowe are proud of it's growth and expensive improvements and are not proud of taking responsibility of the slums of some other town and appropriate correction of the error.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Stowe's pride is commendable. But in the rush to get news on the street within a few hours of its occurrence, errors will be made. Like Mr. Kline's error in Justice of the Peace Kelly's name (see above) and his ungrammatical use of the contraction of "it" for the possessive pronoun "its." The Mercury will try to remember that Hemlock row is Pottstown's blot; but it won't forgive the community for allowing such an unsightly error to remain standing.

Clean Up Our Town

To the Editor: Spring's almost here and the Winter's dirt is still messing up our streets and gutters. We've got a beautiful town, but you'd never know it to look at it now. One of these days we will get a brisk March wind and folks on High street will know how it feels to be caught in a sandstorm on the Gobi desert.

It's time for Spring cleaning, isn't it?
Pottstown A CITIZEN

Church Thief's Punishment

To the Editor: It's bad enough when thieves break into our homes, but when they operate in our churches, the law can't punish them enough.

If the thief is caught who stole the money in St. John's Reformed church Sunday, I'd like the first opportunity to take him out in a bare field and test the courage of this character. An old-fashioned beating is what he needs.
Pottstown J. L.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

GIDEON, aged about 25, had a scientific viewpoint even though he lived several thousand years ago.

His country was being devastated by brigands, who swarmed in at threshing time, harvested the crops or burned the residue, plundered the villages, and attacked and kidnapped the women.

And Jehovah selected Gideon to destroy the invaders; to become the George Washington of his day. But Gideon must have been the ancestor of Doubting Thomas for he asked Jehovah to show him a sign as proof.

So the angel of the Lord caused fire to spring up out of the ground and consume Gideon's sacrifice.

But Gideon wanted to be doubly certain, so he laid a sheep's wool on the ground and asked that the dew fall that night on the fleece only, but that the ground be dry.

And so it was, for the next morning he wrung a bowl full of dew from the fleece but the ground was dry.

The next night, however, Gideon asked to have things reversed, with the fleece dry and the ground wet, and so it was. Then having treble checked the matter, Gideon was convinced, and rallied his countrymen to his side.

BUT JEHOVAH said Gideon's army was too large, for it numbered 32,000 men. "Go and tell those who are afraid to return home," God said to Gideon, who did so.

And 22,000 of them gladly raced for home. They had probably only joined, anyway, because their sweethearts were going on and the band was playing when Gideon's recruiting officers went through the land. Now they gleefully took advantage of the chance to desert.

But still there were too many left. So God had Gideon administer the first psychological test for selecting the cream of the recruits. We did the very same thing in 1918 with our famous Army Alpha intelligence test, and also in World War II.

The first group intelligence test, therefore, was this famous "creek test" which Gideon tried on the 10,000. They were to drink at the creek.

And 9700 got down on their knees or belched. Only 300 dipped up the water in their cupped hand, meanwhile keeping their eyes open for danger. So Gideon chose the 300.

He then divided his 300 men into three companies. But God knowing Gideon was a true scientist, told him to go down and spy on the enemy so he could get a better idea of their mob psychology.

When Gideon did so, he found that they were frightened and ready to be stampeded.

So Gideon was all set, though the enemy were as thick as grass hoppers, and even "their" camels were without number, as the sand of the sea side for multitude," the Bible tells us.

But Gideon waited till midnight when they would be soundest asleep. He gave his men trumpets, torches and earthen pitchers. His three bands approached from different directions.

At the appointed signal, the men blazed away on their raucous horns, smashed their pitchers and waved their torches. The enemy awoke in terror and in the darkness attacked each other.

I cite this Case Record to show one of the earliest scientists in history. A man who checked and double checked on all things, from his own call to leadership to the mob psychology of his enemies.

Also, this case shows that a few properly chosen men are more valuable than a mob of cowards and unintelligent persons.

Christ also appreciated this same fact. He could have chosen 1000 apostles, but He picked only 12, of whom 11 proved worthy. Quality counts more than quantity!

WASHINGTON

Tension in Capital Stirs Defense Set-Up Scrutiny

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 16 — The United States will not become an armed camp after the 1940-1941 model as a consequence of the alarm and tension which the prospect of war has precipitated at the capital.

But there will be an immediate inventory and a tightening of the national defense establishment in every nook and corner. From the Pentagon building to Capitol Hill there is a grimmer spirit than has prevailed at any time since the few tragic hours after the Pearl Harbor attack.

Former Secretary James F. Byrnes' warning that the U. S. must be prepared to "face" rather than merely "protest," with his further statement that a showdown may come in "five weeks," assumes grave significance from a study of the Soviet calendar of conquest. From the day the South Carolinian uttered his ultimatum, March 13, to the date of the Italian elections, April 18, is exactly 35 days.

Mr. Byrnes said that he was speaking only for himself, and that he had not been in consultation with President Truman or Secretary Marshall. Nevertheless, he voiced the fears and the alternatives which have occupied the minds of the cabinet and the joint chiefs of staff ever since the Czechoslovakian coup, the demands on Finland and hints that Norway now figures in all of Stalin's plans for a further advance toward the West.

REACTIVATION: The military experts have been keen to win Congress to support of Universal Military Training during the last few days, with the world crisis as an added argument for their thesis.

But it is now admitted by the conscriptionists that UMT is no longer the answer to our needs. It would take too long a time to get the system into operation, and the contemplated program of training would not turn out hardened soldiers under a year at a minimum.

The alternative now proposed is reactivation of the wartime draft. Only Congressional action can restore Selective Service, but preliminary steps for setting it up overnight have already been taken. World War II files have been carefully screened to ascertain the number of veterans who would be available on the basis of age and training and experience.

CLINICS: There has been a quick check of the personnel of World War II local boards again to discover how many executives and clerical workers could be reengaged. Regional clinics have been held throughout the country to instruct a nucleus of draft officials on the new problems which enrollment of from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 people would involve.

For the information of World War II veterans, they need not fear a further call unless they are under thirty. Top age limit will probably be 35, but the first summons would catch men in the 20s, and youths who did not serve in the last conflict, out who have now reached 18. The next struggle will be even more of a young man's job than the last one was.

INVENTORY: Next to a hard-hitting Army ready to fight in any section of the globe, Capitol Hill believes that the nation's greatest defense need is a military and naval air force that will dominate the skies from the moment hostilities begin. This arm will probably receive more money from the present Congress than any other fighting unit.

The amount mentioned for air power is at least \$5,000,000,000, which will be twice the figure allocated in the regular appropriation bills. A large percentage will go for the construction of big bombers capable of carrying atom missiles, and for jet-propelled ships. It is understood that England plans to build up the RAF, which broke the Hitler blitzkrieg over Britain.

RESOURCES: All these preparations have to do with the armed services themselves, which will service and man the weapons of war. But the source of our military power, which Stalin and his emissaries at Washington know only too well, consists of our vast industrial resources.

Hardly a week passes that the nation's leading manufacturers do not confer with members of the Army-Navy Production Board, which is charged with the stockpiling of scarce materials and the mobilization of our industrial centers. Their detailed plans will enable factories to convert to a wartime basis in a few months as against the twelve to eighteen months which it required on the eve of World War II.

UNPRECEDENTED: Lastly, Secretary Forrester's Key West conference with the heads of the three services — Army, Navy, Air — was unprecedented in peace time. It was more than a meeting designed to straighten out differences of tactics and strategy among the merged units.

It was a full-dress war board review of our readiness for a conflict, and of the steps which must be taken so that we can get there first with the most men and weapons," to paraphrase the famous Confederate commander's practical definition of the secret of victory.

Incidentally, Stalin's diplomatic reporters at Washington have kept him fully informed of the American people's angry reaction to his terrorist methods, and of the Administration's apparent determination to prepare for a showdown with him soon after the Italian elections.

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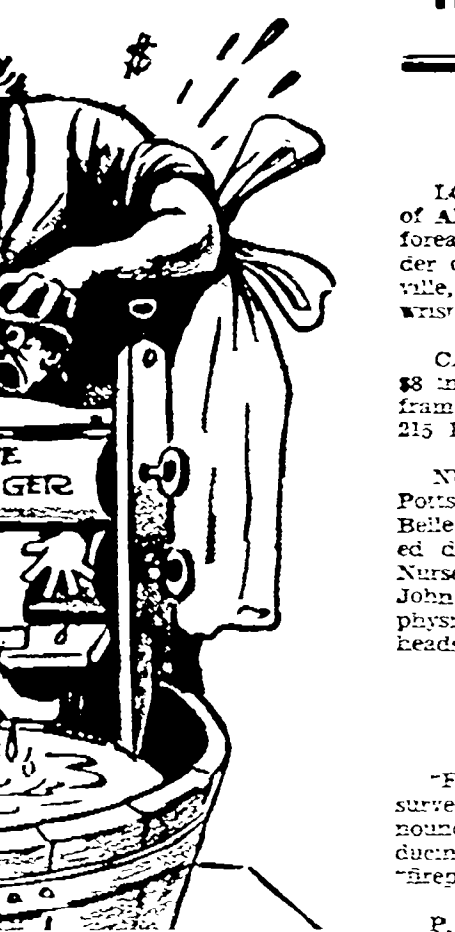
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Sniper's Bullet Takes Life Of American Near Haifa

JERUSALEM, March 16 (AP)—A United States citizen was killed today by sniper fire near Haifa.

He was identified as Arnel Lester, 30, of New York City.

Jewish sources said Lester was repairing a wire line on the outskirts of the village of Kfar Blum when he was shot.

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A record-breaking passing of tests, planning for camping trips and a proof that scoutcraft is a march for science highlighted Monday night's meetings of Pottstown area Boy Scout troops.

There were 16 members of Troop 2 at the meeting in Christ Episcopal church. Fourteen of the scouts passed one or more tests. The two who did not were boys welcomed to the troop as new members, Gerald Myers and Douglas Rightmire.

This performance raises the total of tests passed at the past two advancement meetings to 30.

The Hound patrol reported on the weekend trip to Camp Blake. "We froze to death," was the frank summary by Alfred Yerger, assistant scoutmaster.

The scouts presented voted to suspend weekend scouting activity until the end of the Easter season, and to send a bouquet of flowers

starting fire in 20 seconds. The team was Robert Nester and Gerald Miller.

The ten boys present were told that the troop will clean up a plot of land which has been loaned at two miles east of Montgomery county park.

The scouts must clear out underbrush before they can use the site for camping this Summer.

Sherwood Yerger passed his second class first aid test; Albert Erb passed first class first aid; and John Blackwell passed his final test in scouting.

TROOP 4 heard a report that their chances of getting the Camp Delmont site of their choice for the first week of the Summer Scout camp had improved.

Scoutmaster Gene Shellenberger said that Gilbertsville Troop 1 agreed to join the borough group. This increases the number of scouts that will go, and gives them a strong chance of obtaining use of Camp W'bur, a sub-camp where Troop 4 has gone in recent years.

The troop of First Methodist church also laid plans for the camporee to be held May 28 to 31 at Delmont, emphasizing problems of camp layout and organization.

Shellenberger presented the recently won Star Scout badges to Ronald Keifer and Walter Snyder, and the scholarship merit badge to Bert G. Connell.

Jameson presented a woodwork- ing merit badge to Ronald Seasholtz.

THE SIX MEMBERS of Pine Tree patrol, Troop 7, took five members of Swamp Rabbit patrol to the cleaners in a bed-making relay race.

The race—making up a sleeping roll and packing it for carry—was run off after a demonstration of the subject by Raymond Stichter Jr., assistant scoutmaster. It is preparation for Summer camping.

For further preparation the troop will practice tent pitching Saturday afternoon on the Eaglesville property of its scoutmaster, Raymond Stichter Sr.

Patel Crosby was made a member of the troop. Several games concluded the meeting.

FIFTEEN MEMBERS of Stone Troop 1 will pack their tents and some food and empanel Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock for Monocacy Hill where they will pass tests on scoutcraft until Sunday morning when they return for Sunday school.

Plans for the trip were made at

HARMONYVILLE

Miss Jean Garner, Star Route, Pottstown, corr. Phone Pughtown 2710 Charles Orr, delivery.

Mrs. Emma R. Rehner, of Kennel- north, was a recent guest of Leonard Keim and family.

Harry Ludwick, of Pine Forge, was a recent dinner guest of the Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kirz, of Spring City, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weaver, of Pottstown, were recent

a meeting attended by 18 boys and three leaders, Paul Miller, Stanley Boyer and Leonard Fry.

In anticipation of the trip, Joseph Lennart, junior assistant scoutmas- ter, spoke on second class require- ments in general.

Bert Scanlin, district commis- sioner, was present.

guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bigger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wynn and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bauer at- tended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ireson, Douglassville.

Mrs. Albert Wunderlich recently visited relatives in Philadelphia.

Walter Persol visited in Morris- town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bertolet Jr., of Kennelnorth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bertolet Sr.

William Weigold, Mrs. Mary Evans, Kennelnorth and Mr. and Mrs. John Persol, of Elverson, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Garner.

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Now She Shops "Cash and Carry" Without Painful Backache

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatism, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with stinging and burning some- times shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, used successfully by millions for over 50 years. Doan's give happy relief and will help the 18 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

THE WOLF PATROL of Troop 18

showed the Panthers aside in the inter-parcel contest. Scoutmaster Edward Jameson announced at the meeting in St. James Lutheran church.

After trailing since the contest began the past month, the Wolves surged ahead by 20 points through gaining a new member, Larry Lerch, having 100 percent attendance and by having an extra patrol meeting the past week.

In the individual contest, Robert Biting remains in first place, followed by Glen Hoover.

While the meeting concluded with a tent-pitching demonstration by Morris Oliver, Wolf patrol leader, and a game session, seven commit- teemen held a meeting at which they decided to begin the carpentry to improve the scout room to- morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Want relief in 30 minutes?

Unless the torturing grip of cold misery is as bad as this, you can take these special tablets that bring millions such comfort so quickly. They act to give wonderful mild laxative action & help relieve your cold's mucus- able aches & ease cold's head & nose- soothe muscular soreness & cool that hot flushed feeling.

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For years Dr. Edwards' relieved patients bothered by constipation with his famous Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—now sold by all drugstores. Olive Tablets are mild, gentle but oh—so thorough! Olive Tablets act on both upper and lower bowels to produce more natural, healthy move- ments. No griping. Just complete satisfaction. Buy today! 15¢, 30¢.

Medical Test Proved This Great to Relieve MONTHLY FEMALE PAINS

Are you troubled by distress of female functional monthly disor- ders? Does this make you suffer from pain, feel so nervous, weak, high-strung—at such times? Then go try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symp- toms! In a recent medical test this proved remarkably helpful to wom- en troubled this way. Any drugstore.

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You can say that again! You get grand flavor and grand value, too, when you buy A&P Coffee.

Try the blend that suits your taste—mild, medium or strong. Have the roaster-fresh coffee beans Custom Ground for best results in your coffeemaker. You not only save up to 12¢ a pound* by changing to A&P Coffee from other coffees of equal quality... you enjoy coffee that tastes better everytime!

Eight o'Clock Mild and Mellow 3-lb. Bag \$1.15	1 LB. BAG	40¢
Red Circle Rich & Full-Bodied 3-lb. Bag \$1.24	1 LB. BAG	43¢
BOKAR Vigorous and Winey 3-lb. Bag \$1.29	1 LB. BAG	45¢

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In New Longer Lengths To Fit You—Whether You are Petite, Medium or Tall

NOW... a suit slip by Corsette, dressmaker-detailed with a white bias top, prettily appliqued and embroidered to show off under your blouse... a black straight cut skirt that shadow-breaks your skirt, never, never rides up. Petite, medium or tall, it's made to meet your new hemline, follow your figure perfectly. Of luxurious Bur-Mil rayon crepe, suds-loving and long-wearing. Come see how much smarter you'll look wearing Corsette's new suit slip!

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29 Merchant Ships Given to Italy to Help Battle Reds

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The timing was called a "happy coincidence" by a State department official. He said negotiations were just completed.

They represent vessels seized from Italy by the United States in the war. Italy signed away her rights to them in the peace treaty. But President Truman said these ships helped a lot to win the war anyway, and their return is in line with our policy of helping friendly European democracies to get on their feet without delay.

The President acted under a 1947 law permitting the vessels to be replaced. Fourteen are Italian. The other 15 are coal-carrying surplus Liberties handed over to make up for seized Italian ships which were lost or ruined.

TWO OTHER anti-Communist moves in the direction of Italy have been taken by the Administration: 1. The State department served notice yesterday that Italy won't get more help from us if she goes Communist in the election next month.

2. The Justice department announced that Italians who turn Communist forfeit any hope of migrating to the United States.

Mr. Truman said in a statement on the ships: "In making this transfer, I am happy to express again the feeling of friendship and admiration of the American people for the Italian people who have made such courageous strides forward in the democratic faith."

HIS ORDER banned sale of the Liberties to non-Italians, unless the United States approves.

It called on U. S. officials to get the transfer made "with all possible promptness in a manner which will effectuate the foreign policy to assist friendly and democratic European nations to rebuild their economies without delay."

On Capitol Hill, Representative Lodge (R-Conn.) disclosed he had urged further steps to help Italy. He proposed the President seek revision of the peace treaty to allow Italy to increase its armed forces.

Antakya, Turkey, was formerly known as Antioch.

Confesses Gangster's Slaying



Ex-convict Santo Bretagna, 28, shown above with New York detective James Neylon (right) after he had been apprehended for the slaying of gangster Benjamin (Chippy) Weiner. Bretagna and an accomplice, William Rosenberg, confessed to the murder. Bretagna did the actual shooting at the orders of Rosenberg.

Ex-Convict Admits Killing Gangster On Orders From Man Seeking Debt

NEW YORK, March 16 (AP)—Santo Bretagna, dapper little ex-convict and William Rosenberg have admitted they engineered the slaying of Benjamin (Chippy) Weiner, one-time associate of the Murder Inc. mob, Assistant District Attorney George P. Monaghan announced today.

Monaghan said the two said that Bretagna did the actual shooting at the orders of Rosenberg, who claimed Weiner refused to repay \$500 Rosenberg had loaned him.

Weiner was killed by a blast of gunfire as he was caring for his infant son in his lower east side apartment the past Jan. 13. His wife was away from home.

BRETAGNA, who police said boasted he never would be taken alive, was brought back from Boston yesterday. He was arrested there Saturday Rosenberg has been held as a material witness in the slaying.

Monaghan, who said the statements of the prisoners agreed on most points, gave this summary as their admissions:

Rosenberg took Bretagna to the Weiner apartment. They went up in the self-service elevator and Rosenberg handed Bretagna a .38 caliber revolver saying "I'll tell you when to use it."

Weiner admitted them to the apartment. They watched some fights on a television set and Weiner asked his visitors if they wanted a drink.

As Weiner started to go to the kitchen, Rosenberg said "Use it to him" and Bretagna started firing.

Adverse Weather Delays Plane Reported Missing

BARRINGTON, N. J., March 16 (AP)—The mystery of the plane that vanished after taking off from Central airport, Camden, N. J., was cleared up today.

George Newell returned to his home here and disclosed that the plane and its pilot, William T. Brennan, Audubon, are at Somerville, N. J.

Newell, a passenger in the plane, said Brennan would fly back as soon as the weather clears. He explained that he came home by train since it was inadvisable to fly back this morning.

Brennan was reported missing yesterday in an eight state police broadcast, but it was not known Newell was with him until the latter's car was found on the airport parking lot today.

Passenger Claims Bullet Fired Through Train

HOBOKEN, N. J., March 16 (AP)—A passenger reported a bullet was fired through a window of a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad coach today.

He gave his name as R. A. Schleums, and reported no home address.

The man said the bullet entered the coach as the train was stopped in the Highland Avenue station, Orange. Railroad police said later that they found no bullet in the car.

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Farmer, 20, Calls Bride of 12 'Perfect,' Can Cook and Sew

ASHLAND CITY, Tenn., March 16 (AP) — Twenty-year-old Elmer Boyd beamed proudly at his 12-year-old bride today and said "she's perfect."

Elmer a farmer, and his bride, Cozette Morris Boyd, a grammar school seventh-grader, were at home here with her father-parents. They were married in nearby Franklin, Ky., March 6.

The wedding was a surprise, but neither family objected when they found out about it.

Cozette, a pretty red-head who looks older than her age, was rather shy and had little to say.

BUT NOT ELMER. "See's perfect," said he. "She can cook and sew. One of these days we'll have a home of our own. It wasn't easy to win Cozette's hand," he admitted. "I had to beat two 'wads' — but I finally got her."

Elmer said he first met Cozette at church the past October.

"I took a liking to her at once. I guess I was love at first sight."

"I COURTED her steady at her home and occasionally, we'd go into town. Last Christmas, I proposed. She said, 'some time, maybe.'"

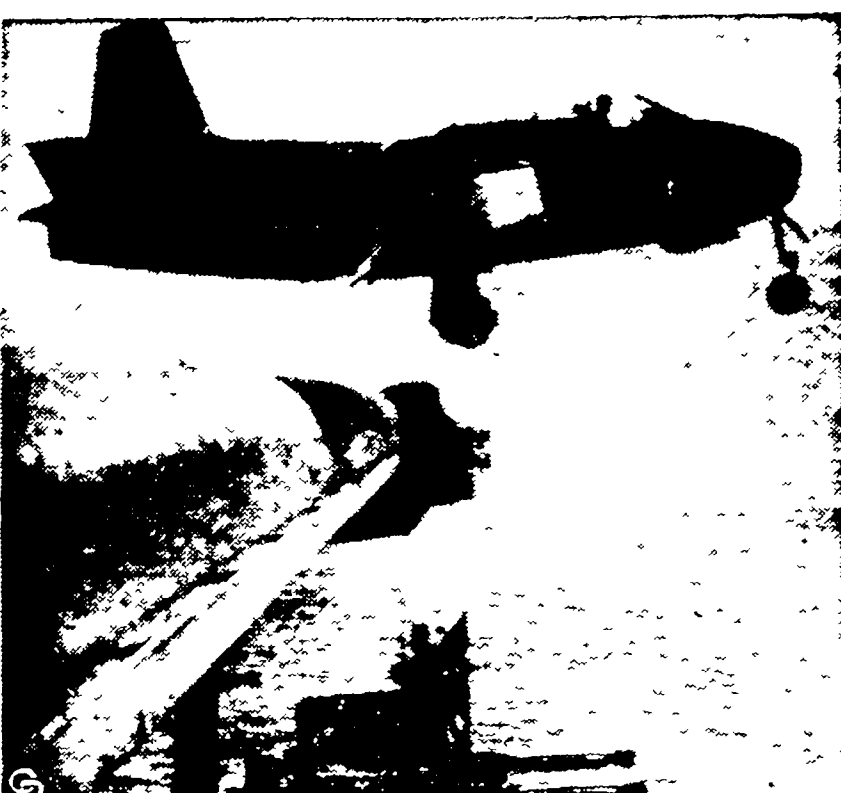
"Then Saturday, week ago, I asked Mr. Morris if I could borrow his automobile for a short drive. We drove to Franklin, got the license and got married."

Elmer said when he told Cozette's mother about the wedding, she said, "I had an idea you were going to do that."

Cozette is going back to her seven-grade classes here. Elmer is helping her father, Dudley Morris, on the farm.

EARTH TREMOR RECORDED
BERKELEY, Calif., March 16 (AP) — A light earthquake 4600 miles away was recorded on the University of California seismograph at 12:01:41 p. m. today. Prof. Perry Byerly, university seismologist, said there was a remote possibility the tremor might have occurred in Peru.

Jet Makes First Take-Off At Sea



Opening a new era in naval aviation, the FJ1 jet fighter takes off from the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Boxer off San Diego, Calif. This was the first jet take-off from a carrier at sea. The planes have a speed over 550 miles per hour and a range over 1500 miles.

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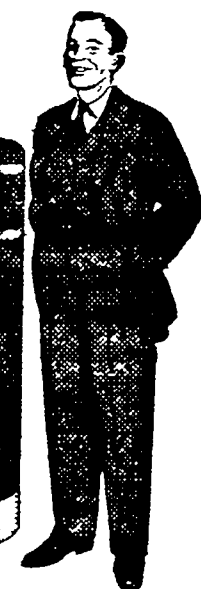
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Landscaper Ordered To Remove Waste Dumped in Borough

A Roversford landscaping concern, which dumped more than five truckloads of tree trimmings along Spruce street from Gay to Wilson streets, has been ordered to clean them out again, Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer declared yesterday.

Lindauer said employees of the firm of Undercoffler and Umsieck, landscape gardeners, had dumped the trimmings down the banks of Spruce street.

Inhabitants of the area called the police, borough officials, and the fire department to report the license number of the truck. Their calls resulted in action by Lindauer, Borough Manager Dow I. Sears and Chief of Police James A. Laughhead. The company received orders to haul the materials away at once.

Because of the hazardous fire conditions presented by burning the

trimmings on Spruce street, a company request to do this was denied.

The firm then asked permission to burn them in the vacant lots behind the Pottstown Junior High school. Lindauer said an employee would have to guard such a fire at all times and it would be necessary to keep the smoke from blowing into the Pottstown hospital.

Since the firm could not guarantee the prevention of this eventuality, it will be necessary for the gardeners to haul the trimmings away by truck.

CAR THIEF JAILED
ERIE, March 16 (AP) — James Edgar Loret, 26, of Jeannette was sentenced in Federal District court here to three and one-half years in a penitentiary on charges of transporting a stolen car across a state line.

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The monthly meeting of the Upper Salford PTA will meet tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock at the Woxall school. The speaker for the evening will be Mr. Laugensmeyer, supervising principal of the Hatfield schools. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heatin and daughters were entertained at the home of Mrs. Mervin Groff.

Miss Pauline Benner, of Green Lane, visited the Bue's family. Mrs. Paul Radack, Mrs. John Heatin, Mrs. A. W. Bergey, Mrs. Charles Force, the Misses Laura and Minnie Jones and Kenneth Ziegler attended the Philadelphia flower show.



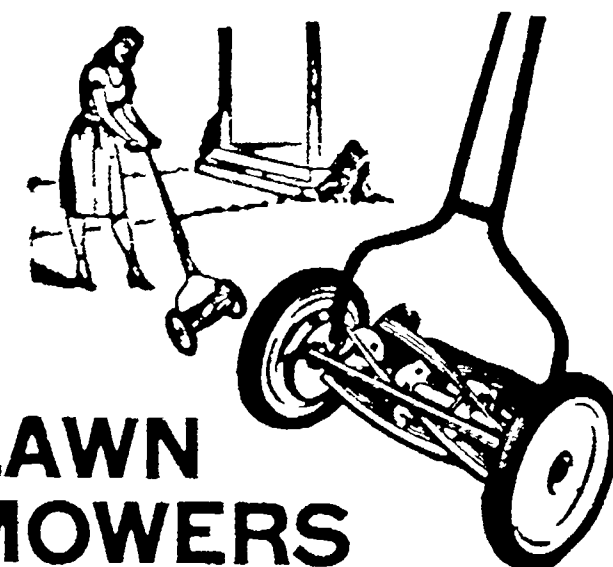
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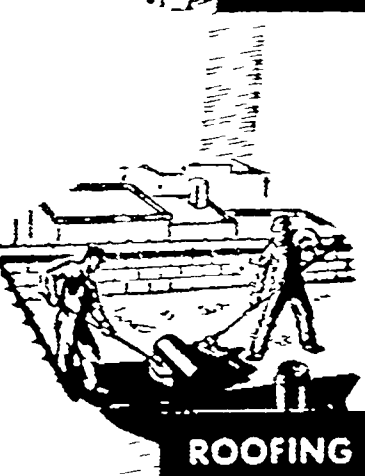
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During a question period, she discussed various Republican candidates for the presidency, nominating Vandenberg as her "favorite" candidate.

"Of course," Mrs. Tuftly explained, "what the President said in his speech before Congress can change everything. It is very strong. It means that a military man, MacArthur or Eisenhower, will be nominated. I hope this won't happen."

"I don't think America is a military country, and I hope we don't have to show the rest of the world a military man as our President."

"We don't want another Grant," Mrs. Tuftly was introduced by Miss Ruth E. Benfield, program chairman and first vice president of the Soroptimists.

Mrs. Anna Wagonhurst, club president, opened the session by introducing the presidents of the five other clubs and by briefly surveying the aims of the Soroptimists.

Report Says Army Of Paraguay Overthrown

BUENOS AIRES, March 16 (AP) — An unconfirmed report from the Paraguayan frontier said today the regular army leadership in Paraguay has been overthrown.

The armed militia of the National Republic (Colorado) party, the report said, engineered the coup, under the direction of President-elect Natalicio Gonzalez, a protégé of President Higinio Moronino.

There has been no word from the Associated Press correspondent in Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, for the past 24 hours.

The border report said militia of the National Republic party arrested 40 army officers at their homes and sent them to jail. The move was said to be a prelude to reorganization of the army.

The Colorado militia was formed during the civil war of the past year. There have been frequent reports of conflict between the militia and the regular army, which had joined in putting down the past year's revolt.

Woman Beaten, Tortured After Refusing Marriage

CINCINNATI, March 16 (AP) — Miss Barbara Sevedge said today that Harold E. Boehm beat her and carved initials into her left arm with a penknife because she refused to marry him.

"He threatened to kill me if I didn't marry him," the 22-year-old woman told newsmen through swollen lips.

Miss Sevedge is a patient at General hospital.

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Variances Are Requested For Apartment, Garage

Two requests for variances were made at a meeting of the zoning board of adjustment last night in borough hall.

They included:

A request from Welsh and Remington, of Sanatoga, for permission to build an annex to the building at 234 Chestnut street, for an apartment.

A request from Hafer and Mutter, of 506 State street, for permission to construct a garage and storage building on the southeast corner of 16th and State streets.

Decision on these requests will be made later, it was announced.

Present last night were board members Irvn W. Regner, Jay H. Ruchman and George C. Peacock, Borough Manager Dow I. Sears and Building Inspector Arthur S. Keppner.

Catholic Boy's Slayer Committed to Hospital

NEW YORK, March 16 (AP) — Marko L. Markovich was committed to Bellevue hospital today, showing no remorse over the killing of a boy with a wild flurry of bullets.

Markovich, 64, Serbian-born former Brooklyn street car motorman who told police he wanted to "kill Catholics," was sent to Bellevue by Chief Magistrate Edgar Bromberger for psychiatric examination.

The prosecutor told the magistrate that a physician who examined Markovich found him a psychopath.

Markovich was charged with homicide in the death of 16-year-old Thomas Brady, handsome sophomore at Boyer Memorial academy, a Catholic high school.

Wallace Raps Truman For 'War Hysteria'

NEW YORK, March 16 (AP) — Henry A. Wallace tonight accused President Truman and his cabinet of acting "as though a war crisis were imminent" and urged Congressmen to "quell the war hysteria."

Referring to the President's call for an emergency session of Congress, the third-party presidential candidate asserted in telegrams to Congressional committees:

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TRUMAN TALK —

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beginning of a debate on a \$4-700,000,000 income tax cutting measure. Barkley said the Truman message "might prevent a situation that would make it utterly futile to attempt to reduce taxes."

And in the House, Rep. Cox (D-Ga.) said he hopes Mr. Truman will tell Congress that "one more act of aggression by Russia means war."

CONGRESSIONAL leaders hope the Chief Executive will answer two grave questions of the hour:

Just what phase of the conflict between Russia and the west has led Mr. Truman to say that his confidence in world peace is somewhat shaken, and Secretary of State Marshall to declare that a "world crisis" exists?

Just what does Mr. Truman want the United States to do about it? They look for a statement on U. S. policy toward Italy, the current no man's land between Communism and western democracy, in particular.

3 Bandits Robbed Him Of \$6600, Motorist Says

After a day spent investigating a reported robbery of \$6600 on Route 422 in Limerick, Collegeville State police said last night they had no definite clues leading to any suspects.

The robbery was reported by Vance A. Dawson, of Coleman, Tex. A used-car dealer, Dawson said he was repairing a flat tire Monday night when three men, one with a gun, held him up.

Taken in the robbery, Coleman said, were five \$1000 bills, two \$500 bills and six \$100 bills. He is employed by a Texas man, and said he was on his way to Pottstown.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP) — The position of the Treasury March 12: Receipts \$221,950,142.32; expenditures \$99,718,376.58; balance \$3,884, 684,081.86; total debt \$254,013,695,723.46; increase over previous day \$10,468,230.18.

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Borough Briefs

Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, will send summonses to two motorists for vehicle code violations.

James Olinger, of Roversford RD 1, was charged by Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy with making a left hand turn at High and Franklin streets against the red light, at 8 15 a. m. yesterday.

E. Russell Binder, of 39 East Fourth street, was charged by Borowy with ignoring a red light at High and Mason streets at 2 45 p. m., March 12.

TRUCK CRASH —

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intersection. It skidded in the muddy earth, jack-knifing almost 50 feet from the point where it entered the field. Large clods of earth were piled along its path as the tires gouged through the mud.

The right gas tank of the tractor was almost ripped from the frame, while Bachman's car was completely wrecked. Schurr's car was damaged only slightly.

TWO MOTORISTS escaped uninjured out their automobiles were badly damaged at 9 05 a. m. yesterday, in a collision at High and Adams streets.

The drivers were James W. McLaughlin, of Philadelphia, and David Pollock, of 245 Rose-dale drive.

Both cars were bound west on High street when McLaughlin stopped for the red light at Adams street. His car was hit in the rear by Pollock's, according to police.

The entire rear of McLaughlin's car and the front end of Pollock's vehicle were damaged. Motor Patrolmen Stanley Borowy and Harold E. Hahn investigated the collision.

MEAT STRIKE —

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PUC Okays Increase In Fares by PTC

HARRISBURG, March 16 (AP) — The Public Utility commission today authorized the Philadelphia Transportation company to increase its rates March 21.

At the same time, the PUC ordered a hearing to be held on a complaint by the city of Philadelphia against the \$6,665,000 proposed rate boost.

The commission vote was 3 to 1 for the fare increase.

Commissioner John B. Conly voted against the boost. Frank Morgal, the fifth member of the commission, was absent because of illness.

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Senator to Fight For Loyalty Files

WASHINGTON, March 16 (P)—Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa), chairman of the joint congressional atomic energy committee, today served blunt notice on President Truman that he will fight his loyalty directive.

The President yesterday issued instructions to all Federal departments to disregard congressional demands for information gathered during investigations of the loyalty of Federal employees.

Hickenlooper told the Senate he had no intention of abrogating or giving up the statutory authority "giving the committee access to the records of any government agency."

"We claim this authority is conferred by section of the McMahon atomic act which delegates to the committee power to use the services, information, facilities and personnel of all of the establishments of the government."

"The law ironically described the President's executive order as 're-movable'."



Hickenlooper

SHANTA APPEAL —

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woman were trying to cross the street, and only the alertness of a motorist prevented an accident, Linton declared.

There was no traffic light at the intersection.

Approximately 25 minutes later, Linton charged he passed the same corner and Shanta again was in conversation with the two men, in spite of the warning.

In addition, Linton said, he had noted other, similar instances.

IN HIS OPINION, Judge Corson pointed out that the act of 1941, cited in his decision, provided specifically for reasons for suspension, removal or retraction in rank of police officers, and that they "give the bureau power to suspend a police officer until the next meeting of council, when the council may reinstate or discharge."

"The respondents in the appeal," the judge continued, "contend that since the bureau suspended the police officer only for five days and not until the next meeting of council, the police officer cannot appeal to the Civil Service Commission."

"Since, under the General Borough act, the power of the bureau to suspend is until the next meeting of council only, it would seem that the present suspension was not in accordance with the requirements."

"Without deciding this question, however, it would seem that the appellant's case is stronger since the case never came before council and could not come before council, because the period of suspension ended before the council meeting, he therefore immediately exercised his rights under the Act of 1941. In this case, we feel he acted within his rights."

"We cannot agree with the contention of the commission that it was without jurisdiction. The act provides for a direct appeal to the commission. We feel the commission had jurisdiction to hear such appeal."

Personal Sacrifice Behind Charity Drives, Group Told

In a talk, "Your Star Is Shining," Albert B. Reichenbach, of Trinity Reformed church, last night told 26 members of Grace Lutheran Church Brotherhood that a willingness to help others, prompted by the church, is responsible for the success of charity drives.

Blast Wrecks Building



A blast wrecked this engine test building at the International Harvester plant at Louisville, Ky. Seven workmen were killed and at least 26 others injured in the blast.

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Spicer's Donates \$2000 To Memorial Hospital

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In a letter addressed to Ernest V. Hunter, president of the hospital board of directors, George J. Parker, Spicer manager, wrote:

"The company fully realizes the need for the best of hospital facilities in a city of this kind, and is glad to be able to assist."

Former Schwenkville Man Held for New York Police

A former Schwenkville man, arrested by State police in the cellar of his mother's home in Schwenkville, will be turned over this morning to New York City police who want him on a delinquent assault charge.

Francis B. Madden, 26, who now lives in New York City, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Collegeville Troopers Donald C. Beaman and Harry Asper, who had tracked him down on the basis of information telegraphed from New York.

Madden was detained in Montgomery county prison.

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CHICAGO BOY —

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way, Tomaszek slammed the door behind her and fastened the chain.

Mrs. Tomaszek went to a neighbor's apartment and telephoned police and a physician.

The doctor, who removed the arrow and treated Gurnee's wound, said the shaft had been deflected by his breastbone, and penetrated his chest a half inch.

Four police squads raced to the home and Sgt. Rudnick, unlocked the door with a key given him by Mrs. Tomaszek. As he opened the door, another arrow whizzed through the door panel. The police retreated and Tomaszek slammed the door.

THEN, FROM THE window, Tomaszek shouted threats at the policeman. As the police held the police at bay, a reporter telephoned the apartment. Tomaszek answered and said:

"Here's a headline story. They're trying to get me. I've got to go now, they're throwing tear gas at me."

Sergeant Rudnick said his men fired several tear gas shells through the front window after Mrs. Tomaszek told police her son also had a gun in the apartment. Then police forced open the front door and found Tomaszek lying on the floor overcome by the gas.

FRANCE ALTERS —

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that the resolution he described as nearly agreed upon at the first session no longer was under direct discussion.

After the three-power meeting, another session of the Grumkyo was set for tomorrow afternoon following the Security Council meeting on the Czechoslovakian case.

The four powers reported to the Security Council that they had not agreed yet upon a course of action for the council in the Palestine problem.

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CLEVELAND, March 16 (P)—Erie railroad's claim against the bankrupt New Jersey and New York railroad has been reduced to \$3,400,000, Erie said today.

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Gilbertsville Scouts To Sponsor Dinner At Charter Night

The eighth annual charter night of Troop 1 Boy Scouts of Gilbertsville will be observed Saturday at 6:45 p. m. with a mother-son dinner in the form of a covered picnic social in Gilbertsville Fire Hall.

Present to share honors with the troop will be members, and friends of the scout family of Gilbertsville, including the cubs, scouts, the ladies auxiliary and members of the troop committee.

Robert Borneman, scout executive of Cumberland district, and Scout Commissioner Harry Schellenberger, of Pottstown, will also be present, as will Russell Remsen, who was a scout of Troop 1 Pottstown, the first scout troop in the town. He now is a committeeman of a Pottstown troop.

MEETINGS

Popoconline Truce 338, Improved Order of Red Men, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Keystone Fire hall.

Gilbertsville Lions club tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Swamp hotel.

Monthly meeting of Boyertown board of school directors tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the high school.

Boyertown Civil Air Patrol tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the high school.

Mid-week Lenten service in Church of the Good Shepherd, Church and Reform, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "The Mind of the Master."

Mid-week Lenten service in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Victory."

PHONE EQUIPMENT ARRIVES

Dial switching equipment for Boyertown's new dial telephone exchange has arrived and has been placed in the new telephone building, Warwick and Second streets, pending arrival of installation experts from the manufacturers, including ment badges and service stars.

At a recent meeting of the troop, first aid instruction highlighted the program. A first aid kit was assembled and its parts explained.

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A crowd on the Marshall plan will highlight a meeting of the Three-Lines Townsmen's club at Boyertown Lodge 708, 100F tonight at 7 o'clock in Cull's cafe.

Affirmative speaker will be Mark Seibel, while Thomas Johnson will take the negative position. Mar in A. Kneer will be affirmative speaker, speaker while Daniel W. Moyer will be the negative speaker. Wayne Fry will be toastmaster of the evening.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

1
ROCKY—In Boyertown, on Sunday, March 15, 1948, John D. Rock, 44 years, husband of Mrs. Mary Rock, died of a heart attack. Burial in the Rock family plot in the Pottstown cemetery.

2
GEORGE—In Pottstown, on Tuesday, March 16, 1948, George, 62 years, died of a heart attack. Burial in the Pottstown cemetery.

3
MRS. YOH—In Pottstown, on Tuesday, March 16, 1948, Mrs. Yoh, 62 years, died of a heart attack. Burial in the Pottstown cemetery.

Card of Thanks

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BECHTEL—We wish to thank all those who were present for the funeral of our dear son, Robert L. Bechtel, on Sunday, March 15, 1948. The family.

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Co-operation Needed In Good Citizenship, PTA Speaker Says

Mrs. Catharine I. Yoh, a former teacher at Rosemont, spoke to the members of the Washington School PTA at their monthly meeting last night in the home of the school.

Mrs. Yoh outlined the attributes she considered essential for one to be a good citizen. Among the characteristics necessary she named a spirit of co-operation, interest in community and country, being trustworthy and thoughtful, zealous, enthusiastic, neighborly, healthy, industrious, and patriotic. "An ideal citizen is one who has the respect and admiration of his fellow man," said Mrs. Yoh.

She concluded her talk by asking each person present to ask himself, "What kind of a town would Boyertown be, if everyone acted just like me?"

MRS. YOH was introduced by Mrs. Alfred Haddad, a member of the program committee. Mrs. Arthur Searener, president, was in charge of the business session preceding the program.

During the business meeting a nominating committee was named to nominate officers for next year. Named to the committee are Mrs. Ratus Muthard, chairman, Mrs. W. Sterling Kellar and Mrs. Haddad.

It was announced that Robert L. Fleming, science teacher and coach at the Boyertown high school, would be the speaker at the April meeting.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

JOHN W. PENNEPACKER, 87, formerly of near Boyertown, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Long, in SALFORD.

He formerly resided on Funk Fruit farm. A son of the late Elias and Sarah Ann (Weand) Pennepacker, he was a member of St. John's Hill Reformed church. His wife, Catharine (Shane) Pennepacker, preceded him in death.

Surviving are four daughters: Emma, wife of Charles Long, at whose home he died; Katie, wife of Jacob Zepp, Telford; Mamie, wife of James Sell, Green Lane; and Mabel, wife of John Church, Boyertown; 25 grandchildren; and 49 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, with the Rev. John L. Herberich officiating. Interment will be made in Hill Church cemetery.

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Henry L. Frey, 509 East Philadelphia avenue, was one of six election officers appointed by President Judge H. Robert Mays in Reading. Frey was named judge of the second precinct of Boyertown.

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A birthday dinner was held for Paul E. Krause Jr., at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Elms, Gilbertsville, the past Sunday.

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Gymnasium Transformed Into Tent at BHS Circus

A capacity crowd jammed every available space in the high school gymnasium last night to see the BHS gym circus staged on the health and physical education departments of the school.

The gymnasium was decorated as a huge circus tent, with red and white streamers draped to the sides from the center ceiling. A paper runway was provided at the door.

The circus goes into its second annual performance at the school tonight at 7:45 o'clock. It is being staged under the direction of Warren O. Fry and G. Marcella Wise, of the health and physical education department.

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HOUSE PASSES 'LOCAL OPTION' RENT CONTROL

Votes 251-132 in Favor
Of Giving Authority to
Home-Town Groups

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—A "local option" bill transferring to local boards full authority to raise rents or to remove controls was approved by the House tonight.

The vote was announced as 251 to 132.

The measure continues rent controls for one year to April 1, 1949, wherever the 655 local boards—nominated by the various state governors—want them.

Action came amid Democratic cries that such delegation of power to local boards is unconstitutional, that it is an abdication of responsibility by Congress, and that many local rent boards are "stacked" in favor of landlords. Some called the bill "traitor."

REPUBLICANS ARGUED that home town people know best how to take care of local problems.

The rent legislation now goes to a House-Senate conference committee, to iron out differences. In passing a rent bill the past month the Senate had rejected the "local option" provision.

The Senate bill would extend rent controls to May 1, 1949; the House makes the duration one month shorter, to April 1, 1949. About 12,000,000 units housing some 50,000,000 persons are now under control.

The big House battle centered on an amendment by Rep. Monroney (D-Okla.), to strike out the "local option" provision.

He sought unsuccessfully to return to the language of the Senate measure which retains authority for the Federal administrator to decide whether the local boards make good cases for rent hikes or decontrol in their jurisdiction. The House turned him down 135 to 83.

Reds Accused of Diverting Italian Works for Soviet

ROME, March 16 (AP)—A foreign office statement accused Russia tonight of seeking to divert part of Italy's industry "to the sole advantage of the Soviet Union."

The statement in effect rejected current Russian demands that payment of \$100,000,000 in war reparations to Russia be arranged in advance.

Russia has insisted that the question of reparations, payment of which is scheduled to begin Sept. 15, 1949, be tied to negotiations for a commercial treaty between the two countries.

The statement said a Russian note of March 9 made it "obvious that Italian industry should immediately plan and begin all work relating to deliveries of Italian goods to the account of Russian reparations."

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Leaders Agree



JAMES FORRESTAL

Butter Whips Oleo In Committee Vote

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—Butter won a 16 to 1 decision over Oleomargarine today in the House agriculture committee.

By that vote, the House group decided to pigeonhole 18 bills which had been drawn to repeal federal taxes on margarine and license fees imposed on those who sell it.

"That kills the legislation for this session of Congress," Chairman Hope (R-Kas) told reporters after the closed session. He voted with 14 other Republicans and Rep. Granger, Utah Democrat, to shelve the repealer.

But Rep. Gossett (D-Tex.), an opponent of the margarine tax, declared:

"The fight ain't on. We are not licked yet."

Gossett called the decision to pigeonhole the repeal bills "political cowardice," and said the next move is up to the Senate.

Forrester Says Military Leaders In Accord on Emergency Duties

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—Defense Secretary Forrester said today there is peace in the high command of America's war machine. He said the week-end conference at Key West, Fla., of Army, Navy and Air Force commanders ended in "general accord" on the duties and responsibilities of the three arms of service.

Offers of Help Pour In For Waldorf 'Guests'

NEW YORK, March 16 (AP)—The four Coxes who invaded the Waldorf Astoria hotel had their battle line firm tonight as apartment offers poured in by mail and telephone.

Richard E. Cox, Navy veteran who heads the family of four, said he hadn't decided to take any of the offered apartments. But one, four rooms in Brooklyn for \$38 a month, didn't sound too bad, he said.

Cox moved himself and his two baby sons into the hotel Saturday and took over a \$12.50-a-day room. Mrs. Cox, who had been away from home when he thought up the plan, joined them later that night.

"Then he announced that he would pay \$40 a month rent, and the bill for the rest would go to Mayor William O'Dwyer."

THE WALDORF first announced it would let the Coxes stay over the weekend and today stretched the weekend to one more day.

"Meanwhile," said the hotel management, "Mr. Cox is running up a bill at the rate of \$12.50 a day, and the hotel expects to collect every cent of it."

Just what disagreements were settled, however, will not be made public unless President Truman approves.

Whether Mr. Truman will mention the new "accord" in his speech to Congress tomorrow was not disclosed. However, the White House said Forrester held an unscheduled meeting with Mr. Truman late yesterday shortly after returning to Washington.

DISAGREEMENTS AMONG commanders of the three services have existed since they were merged in a unified defense system the past year. Forrester was sworn in as the nation's first defense secretary Sept. 17, 1947, outranking both the secretary of Army and secretary of Navy.

The United States was the last of the big three powers to put its armed services under unified control. Russia announced the merger of her forces in February of 1946, and Great Britain in October, 1946.

Forrester's announcement today said "the points discussed were subjects in an area of disagreement between the armed services upon which the joint chiefs of staff had not been able to reach a determination."

PERSONALITIES IN THE NEWS

JAMES A. FARLEY, former postmaster general, is convinced he could secure a place on the national Democratic ticket if he really wanted to.

Said Mr. Farley: Frankly, I'm not a candidate for any office. I think I might be elected to some position better than a dog catcher. As a matter of fact, there isn't any doubt in my mind that if I really was interested in something now I could really get it. If I was interested in getting a place on the national ticket I could get it.

Asked, "What place?" Farley replied: "Well, it wouldn't be the first place."

PEARL SIMPSON of Chillicothe, Mo., attempting to thaw out a water pipe at the side of his house set the place on fire.

Firemen upon their return made this report: "Damage limited to side of the house, attic and the roof. Water pipe thawed out."

EAMON DE VALERA, former prime minister of Eire now visiting in the United States, was extremely interested in a recent parade he saw in California.

He displayed a great deal of enthusiasm in military equipment and fire fighting equipment and finally "the horses—I have never seen anything like them."

POSTMASTER RAY SULLIVAN of International Falls, Minn., was confused during the recent cold snap that hit the country.

The first shipment of baby chicks, usually a sign of Spring, reached his post office.

The thermometer read 30 below zero.

Sullivan weighed both signs and remarked:

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JIM FARLEY
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comes the story of the two men who are working on "Swallows," and they aren't chasing birds.

Rowley Collins, 59, and Stan Warren, 63, started out 36 years ago to see how much beer a man drinks in a lifetime. To date, both men have tossed down about 9000 gallons each.

Both are planning another 24 years of steady drinking at the rate of 512 pints a day to reach their estimated "lifetime" consumption of 15,000 gallons each.

All this depends on just how long their stomachs hold out. Ever since the program began in 1912, a bartender has been keeping score and here are the standings:

Collins, who lifts and replaces a pint of beer five times—taking four swallows to each hoist—has lifted his glass 360,000 times for 1,440,000 swallows.

Warren lifts and replaces his pint six times with five swallows to each lift. Result, 432,000 lifts and 2,160,000 swallows.

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European Observers Say Aid Plan Governed by Truman Doctrine

PARIS, March 16 (AP)—The Truman doctrine has taken over the Marshall plan, in the opinion of observers here.

The U. S. State department statement that American financial aid to Italy under the Marshall plan will end if the Communist party wins the April 18 elections is seen as pointing to a significant change since the Communists captured Czechoslovakia.

A highly-placed American source in Paris told the Associated Press today that Italy was not the only country that would be cut off from American help if it went Communist.

Previously the Marshall plan was advanced as a means of helping European countries who are in need to recover from the war. Russia and eastern European countries in her orbit were invited to share in it.

THE TRUMAN doctrine was announced as a plan to beat back Communism in Greece and Turkey with economic and military aid.

"President Truman said the past week he considered the Truman doctrine a preliminary to the European recovery program. He said that his doctrine, first applied to Greece and Turkey, does not need expansion. If the recovery plan is carried out promptly, he said, it can accomplish the aims (of holding the line against Communism) which the Truman doctrine originally set forth."

(The statement by the U. S. State department saying that Italy would get no further aid if she goes Communist, emphasized that this is a choice for the Communists to make. Michael McDermott, State department press officer, said "the Communists in Italy have said they don't want the recovery program").

The Truman doctrine stemmed from a speech the President made to Congress just over a year ago, on March 12, 1947, in which he urged aid for Greece and Turkey to combat totalitarianism.

THE MARSHALL plan blossomed from a speech Secretary of State George C. Marshall made at Harvard university on June 5, 1947. He said the aid from America was open to Russia.

Russia and her satellites were not invited to attend the second Marshall plan conference here this week.

House Unit Okays Proposal For Popular Vote Elections

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—Southern Democrats' proposal to elect presidents by popular vote got a powerful thrust forward today when the House judiciary committee approved it.

It is a constitutional amendment. This requires a two-thirds vote in House and Senate, and ratification by 35 legislatures. Its adoption before the 1948 election is virtually impossible.

The author, Rep. Gossett (D-Tex.), aims "to whittle down influence of minorities in pivotal states."

Gossett pushed the measure amid Southern charges that President Truman had an eye on the Negro vote in several populous Northern states when he took his explosive civil rights stand.

GOSSETT'S AMENDMENT would keep the electoral college, but each state's electoral vote for president and vice president would be divided up in proportion to the popular vote in the state.

The way it is now, all of a state's electoral votes go to the candidate receiving the most popular votes. Occasionally a president gets in without even a majority of the nation-wide popular vote.

Minority groups now can hold a balance of power that swings some large states' entire electoral vote. The result, says Gossett, is that "political strategists in both parties make special appeals to these various groups."

Commence action came only 11 days after a judiciary subcommittee had okayed the amendment.

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Czech Parliament Called Into Session

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, March 16 (AP)—The Czech parliament was summoned tonight to convene tomorrow. One of its first acts will be to vote on the arrest and trial for treason of five of its members.

The decree calling on parliament to open its Spring session was issued in the name of President Edvard Benes.

Parliament's immunity committee demanded today that the legislators strip immunity from arrest from the five members, paving the way for their arrest and trial.

These deputies included Vladimir Kralina, former general secretary of the Czech National Socialist party; Jan Ursiny, former deputy premier; Fedor Hodza, former secretary-general of the Slovak Democratic party, and Alois Cizek, accused of being Kralina's aid in an alleged plot to spy on the security police.

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Twin Daughters of Mrs. R. D. Wells Engaged to Wed

Mrs. R. D. Wells, 400 Highland road, announces the engagements of her twin daughters, Miss Mary Elizabeth Wells, to Mr. James W. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Turner, Drexel Hill, and Miss Barbara Ruth Wells to Mr. Robert N. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Taylor, New York City.

Miss Mary Wells was graduated from Syracuse university in New York and is employed with the Farm Journal in Philadelphia. Mr. Turner, after serving in the U. S. Army Signal corp in the Asiatic theater of war, is now attending the Wharton school of the University of Pennsylvania and will graduate this June.

Miss Barbara Wells is a graduate of Pennsylvania State college, taught home economics at Avon Grove high school for three years and was employed as home economist for Proctor Electric of Philadelphia. Mr. Taylor is a graduate of the University of Michigan, served as an ensign in the U. S. Navy and is now employed by Day and Zimmermann, Philadelphia.

Rudy Martin Is Honored By Sunday School Class

A farewell party was held recently in honor of Rudy Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Martin, 926 Queen street, at the home of Mrs. Raymond Hohl, Pottstown Landing, by Miss Betty Lou Scheirer, Miss Jean Anne Rawn and Mrs. Hohl, teachers of the primary department of the St. John's Reformed church school.

Rudy will leave sometime in the near future for Greece, where he will visit the parents of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Coulton, of Metlene, an island off the eastern coast of Greece.

Games were played and refreshments were served. A gift from the members of the class was presented to the guest of honor.

Present were David Engel, Sallie Weiser, Jug, Bush, Diane Polk, Horn, Richard and Tommy Wilson, Jane Jocke, Ronald Koons, Joanne Shollenberger, Sharon Canning, Carolle Swartzkopf, Nancy Schurr, Dennis Confer, Mrs. J. R. Bensinger, Mrs. Ieland Berlette, Mrs. Elmer Wilson and Mrs. Webster Canning.

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BIRTHS

Le and Mrs. Donald H. MacMullen, Shamokin, became the parents of a daughter in the Shamokin General hospital Monday. Lieutenant MacMullen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. MacMullen, Franklin and King streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kramer, 224 Warren street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kunkle, Pottstown RD 4, yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Yesterday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Randle, Star Route, in Memorial hospital.

Mr. Vernon Dessenberger To Speak at PTA Meeting

"It's Pop Who Pays the Bill" will be the subject of a speech to be made by Mr. Vernon H. W. Dessenberger, principal of the Pottstown Junior High school, when he will be guest speaker at a PTA meeting and covered dish social of the Lower Pottsgrove school tomorrow night at 6 o'clock.

A Father's Night program will be observed. Mr. Albert Spangenberg, president, will be in charge of the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Monks will present a vocal duet.

Election of the nominating committee will be held at the business meeting and a report from the by-laws committee will be heard. Representatives to attend schoolmen's week in Philadelphia will be selected.

Dumplings added to a stew should be dropped on the largest pieces of meat and not in the liquid or gravy.

New Easter Bonnets Completely Upset Norco PTA Meeting

Inasmuch as it is considered quite difficult to conduct a business meeting while the audience howls with glee, rocks with merriment and giggles constantly, the business session of the meeting of the North Coventry Parent-Teacher association last night was very short—and very funny.

After Mrs. Elmer Rothenberger presented an account of the recent county PTA meeting, and at the same time attempted to balance a highly decorated hat containing a full nest of colored eggs on her head, Mrs. Lawrence Belman, presiding president, gave up and the evening was turned over to merriment.

Each member, male and female, was instructed to wear a decorated Easter hat, with a penalty of a dime for any not appearing thus. But only a dollar was collected in fines.

Miss Joyce High, wearing something or other created out of some bows, bits of satin, a duck and yelling to which jolly beans were attached was awarded a prize for the "New Look."

With a cute little bonnet of satin covered with Spring flowers, Mrs. Leonard Bauman captured the "prettiest" prize. Mrs. Reuben Updegrove was awarded second prize in this classification.

The most original prize went to Mrs. Rothenberger with her nest of eggs atop her head. Second prize here was won by Mrs. Henry Hoffmann.

Mrs. Herbert Bean took the prize of "funniest" with a tall, tall affair of fuzzy felt to which she had attached everything she happened to find lying on the floor the past several weeks.

Mr. Miles Spannuth took the prize for the new look for the men with a creation consisting of a chemist's book to which rose feathers and ribbons were attached and from either side of which fell a string of beads.

Mr. Ray Prizer was judged the funniest of the males with a bunch of Autumn leaves and three owls sewed together and called a hat.

Following the parade of hats, Mrs. Francis Wampler presented two readings while Miss Marjorie Dunlap gave two vocal selections. Mr. Cary Shaner played several mambo selections.

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Religious Leader Addresses Lincoln PTA On Importance of Unity in Family Life

Using as his topic, "Family Life," the Rev. Paul Scherer, pastor of St. John's Reformed church, last night addressed members of the Lincoln Parent-Teacher association at their regular meeting in the activity room of the school.

Stressing a peaceful family life, he told members, "Be at peace with yourself, if you would be at peace with the world. A happy home life is where each thinks of the other; where the family does things together and thinks of each other. Home is the place where life really develops and where we iron out all difficulties and help our children to develop."

"If nations are ever to be at peace," he concluded, "we must first learn to be at peace together in our home; learn to play together, work together and worship together."

Entertainment was provided by the George Jacobs family with Mrs. Ann Jacobs accompanying on the piano, while the children, George, George, George and George, gave presented readings, vocal and dance selections.

During the business session at which Mrs. James Johnson presided, the PTA presented to the audience, their project of the year, the new curtains for the activity room. The curtains are not merely drapes hemmed and sewed but really wonderful fireproof, light

Junior Service League To Hold 14th Annual Fete

Plans were started for the 14th annual June fete to be presented by the Junior Service League at a committee meeting of the league held at the home of Mrs. J. Evans Thomas, Monday night. Mrs. Thomas is chairman of the social function with Mrs. John Howard, co-chairman.

This year the affair will be held in the form of an invitation supper dance at the Brookside country club.

The following chairmen were appointed to head the committee in charge of arrangements: Mrs. Albert Shute, orchestra; Mrs. Whitney Sanders, patron; Mrs. Neil Tiller, food and floor; Mrs. Ralph Mack, decorations; Mrs. Nelson Feroe, invitations; Mrs. H. M. Gingrich, publicity and Miss Eleanor Weikel, prizes.

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WEDDINGS

Adult Missionary society of Emmanuel Lutheran church—Meeting tonight following Lenten services in the church.

Needlework Guild of the Salvation Army auxiliary—Meeting today from 2 to 4 o'clock in the chapel.

Lady Orioles drill team—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the lounge room. All members were asked to wear white.

Lady Orioles—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the lounge. All members were asked to wear something green and bring a copied cash.

Rupert Parent-Teachers association—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the schoolhouse.

Century club—Meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Library hall.

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Social Calendar

Adult Missionary society of Emmanuel Lutheran church—Meeting tonight following Lenten services in the church.

Needlework Guild of the Salvation Army auxiliary—Meeting today from 2 to 4 o'clock in the chapel.

Lady Orioles drill team—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the lounge room. All members were asked to wear white.

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Donald Fiorillo Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Donald Fiorillo was feted by 13 guests last night at a party honoring his sixth birthday anniversary given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fiorillo, 724 North Adams street.

Games were played and prizes were awarded. After the celebrant opened his many gifts, refreshments were served.

Guests included Anna Marie Stranick, Francis Stranick, Theresa Stranick, Phyllis Macaloni, Philip Macaloni, John Stern, Grover Kazmer, John Kazmer, Mary Ann Kazmer, Francis Kazmer, Maurice Fiorillo Jr., and Robert and Thomas Fiorillo.

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Business and Professional Women's Club Hears Lecture by Miss Lee Lindeman

Miss Lee Lindeman, world traveler, photographer and lecturer, presented color slides combined with a lecture last night to the members of the Business and Professional Women's club of Pottstown, when they met at a dinner in Grow's restaurant.

The lecturer ruminated through highways, hedgerows, burial plots, in fields and nooks and crannies of old city houses of worship, and public buildings in and near the "Quaker City." Her lecture consisted of the "Ramblings" of a "Penny" Green Country Towne, dealt with the Lenni, Lenapes, Dutch, Swedes and English; with William Penn and the Quakers; and with the Pennsylvania Dutch. In ramble two, entitled "The Colonial City of Brotherly Love," the audience was shown how Benjamin Franklin took over where Penn left off in the capital of tolerance and freedom.

"THE REVOLUTION," ramble three, tells the story of the "rebel capital" of America and the first capital of the infant United States. The final ramble, called "19th Century Greeting Pains," centered on the troubles of the post-Race, through the centennial.

A dinner was served on a table attractively decorated with green and white candles and pink hydrangeas. Group singing of Irish songs was led by Mrs. Peg Nagle and Mrs. Naomi Astheimer.

The program was arranged by the education committee members Miss Dorothy Barkel, chairman, Miss Helen Purnell, Miss Edwaine Tyson, Mrs. Elisabeth Stevenson and Mrs. Mildred Hunt, aides. Mrs. Velma Bieglar, president, presided over the meeting.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED that the district meeting to be held on Saturday, April 3, at Beaver college will be attended by the three delegates elected Mrs. Bieglar, Miss Barkel and Miss Mary Dandeneiser.

Alternates are Miss Tyson, Miss Helen Bell and Mrs. Alice Nesler. The business meeting will begin at 2 o'clock and the dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Bieglar was also elected as delegate to the state convention to be held at the Benjamin Franklin hotel in Philadelphia on April 21.

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Ladies Auxiliary Of the JWV to Hold Party for Veterans

Final plans were made for the party at the Coastville hotel for Saturday afternoon, May 30, at a meeting of the Ladies auxiliary of the Jewish War Veterans, Monday night in the vestry rooms of the church.

Cards and games will be played at the party and 25 gift wrapped items will be given for prizes. Refreshments will be served by the hostess committee under the charge of Mrs. Ann Miller.

There will be an undenominational service Saturday, April 10, from 9 until 5 o'clock at the Coastville hospital for volunteer workers, in order to qualify members for the work. One can earn credit toward the work. Mrs. Ruth Schonberger is in charge of this time.

The March 1948 meeting of the organization was held at the home of Mrs. Dell Prince, 21 East Fourth street. For April it will be held at the home of Mrs. Yetta Miller, 70 North Franklin street. The next regular meeting of the auxiliary will be held Monday, April 19.

Hostesses for the meeting were: Mrs. Marian Miller, Mrs. Lillian S. Rauen and Mrs. Helen Hirsch.

22 and 23. Additional delegates and alternates will be appointed later. The Pottstown branch will be the sponsors and hostesses of the Saturday luncheon at the hotel. Reservations must be made through Mrs. Elizabeth Regner.

The date of the next meeting is undecided and will be announced later.

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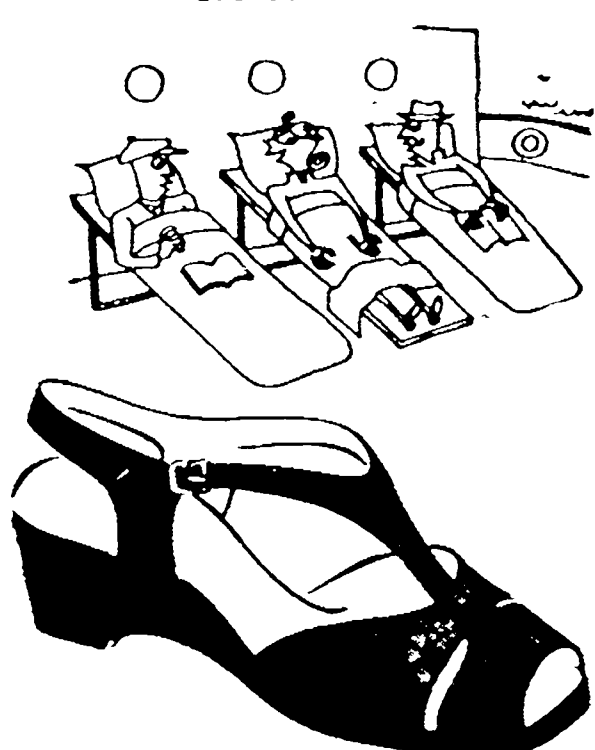
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Ladies Auxiliary Accepts Invitation From Reading Group

An invitation to attend a meeting at the Reading headquarters of the Salvation Army auxiliary was accepted by the members of the local Salvation Army auxiliary when they met under the leadership of their president, Mrs. A. A. Gallo, in the citadel on Monday night.

The trip will be made on Thursday night, April 1, and cars will leave the citadel at 7:30 o'clock. It was also announced that a movie on the American Cancer society will be shown at the April meeting, and that the motion picture entitled, "Why Can't I Get Yellow Marmalade" will be presented at the May meeting.

Plans made for future dates consisted of the following: a display by the merchandise club at the Samaroga fire hall within the next two weeks, a rummage sale to be held April 7, 8, and 9, a block party the 1st Friday in June, and a box of clothing will be prepared to send to Germany within a month.

It was reported that the Needlework guild of the auxiliary, which has recently been organized, has completed two layers and is working on blankets and quilts.

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Today

Leon Harbold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harbold, 368 Chestnut street.

Roland Smith Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith, 20 Beech street.

Mr. Frank Rumber, Lanfield.

George W. Brazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brazier, 633 Water street, aged three years.

Barbara Jean Moyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Moyer, Pottstown RD 1, aged ten years.

Donald Bergstreser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bergstreser, Royersford, aged ten years.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Jackson, 552 Walnut street.

Mrs. Doris Mae McCafferty, 25 Custer court, Penn Village.

Marvin Hubert, Pottstown RD 3, aged ten years.

Barbara Wilanowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilanowski, 226 North Warren street, aged three years.

Lucille Schock, New Berlinville.

Eric Matthew Lipnack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lipnack, 239 Lee avenue.

William Feight, son of Mr.

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Kappa Subchapter Receives Letter At Dinner Meeting

The newly organized subchapter, Kappa, of the Pennsylvania Conference for the Education of Exceptional Children, last night received its Greek letter, presented by Mr. Vernon Dessenberger, Pottstown, state chairman of subchapters at a regular meeting held in Kushi's dining room.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Edward Flemming, president, presided, and reports were given by Mrs. Milne Altshuler, of West Chester.

Mrs. Amy Jacobson gave a brief report on the rapidly increasing membership. Mrs. Lucile Wade Williams announced the annual conference to be held in Philadelphia in October and discussed the plans for the program and invited the subchapter members to become

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Recently
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Hospital Auxiliary Meets In West Pottsgrove Home

Plans for a Hobo supper to be held next Tuesday night were made by the members of the West Pottsgrove Junior auxiliary of the Memorial hospital when they met yesterday in the home of Miss Helen Molwitz, 296 Howard street, Stowe.

Miss Betty Ehling, president, presided over the meeting at which plans were also discussed for an open house and a cake sale.

Refreshments were served to the 20 members present by Miss Elaine Wein, Miss Olga Ehling and Miss Molwitz.

The next meeting has been delayed until April 27 to suit the convenience of the scheduled speaker, Miss Florence Hachoush, of the State Welfare department.

Miss Ann T. Tisdale To Wed California Man

Mr. and Mrs. Alex S. Tisdale of Cherry Lane Farm, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Tisdale, to Mr. William P. Bradburn of Palo Alto, Calif. Mr. Bradburn is the son of Mr. William P. Bradburn, Pottstown, and Mrs. Ann T. Bradburn of San Francisco, Calif.

Miss Tisdale served as a Wave during the war and attended Ohio State university. Mr. Bradburn served in the Air Corps during the war, attended Ohio State university and is now enrolled at San Jose State college, Palo Alto.

Warm water will remove grit more quickly than cold when washing spinach and other greens. After you remove the roots, heavy stems and undesirable leaves, the greens should be washed in a number of waters. Washing should continue until no grit is present and the leaves should be lifted from one water to another so that sand or grit can settle at the bottom of the pans and be thrown away.

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6:30	Morning Salute	Rural Digest	Jack Day Sing	Dawn Patrol
7:00	Musical Clock	Blue's Call	Let's Go	Mac McGuire
7:30	Musical Clock	Blue's Call	Let's Go	Mac McGuire
8:00	Musical Clock	Blue's Call	Let's Go	Mac McGuire
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By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Risk One to Gain Two
WHEN the contract itself is a stake, it always pays to risk the loss of an otherwise apparently sure trick for a chance to take one in exchange. That applies with striking effect to a defender who wishes a particular suit led to him by his partner. It is sound defense in many such cases for him to lead a small card away from a suit in which he holds the ace, even if he sees a singleton in the dummy and knows he will doom his side to getting no trick in the suit unless his partner has the king.

♠ 10 9 8 2	♥ 10 8 6 5	♦ 10 9 8 7 5 4	♣ 10 9 8 7 5 4
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♠ 10 9 8 2	♥ 10 8 6 5	♦ 10 9 8 7 5 4	♣ 10 9 8 7 5 4

(Dealer South. Neither side vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1♠	2♣	2♦	3♣
3♥	3♠	4♥	4♠
5♥	6♠		

It required rather funny bidding for South instead of North to be the declarer when that deal played in a near contract. But when North had given a long-winded explanation for his first round support of a spade in place of passing the hearts.

West made his most natural lead of the club K and when he saw East's discouraging 4-club bid, he succeeded a switch to the other

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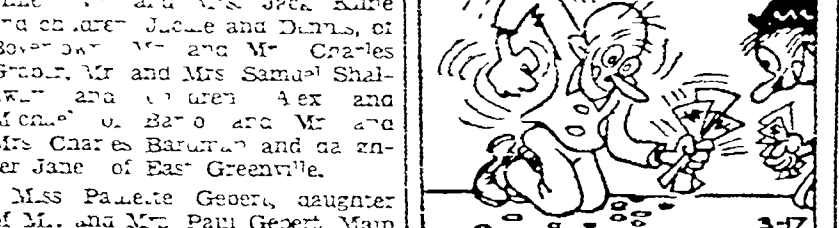
Shirley M. Reed, corr. Dale Miller de-
Havry Phone Pennsburg 4652

The Young Women's Missionary Society recently at the Red Hill fire house for their monthly meeting. The group held a St. Patrick's party. The topic for the meeting was "The United Nations." The speaker was Florence Bender. Following her report, a group program a meal was served by the committee. Mr. Horner Spill and Mr. E. L. Miller, Secretaries, were revealed and a paper set was given at the next year.

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SCRAPS

FROM WHAT ARE THE RUSSIANS MAKING KEROSENE?

IN NO OTHER COUNTRY DO THE SLED RUNNERS SO FAR OUTFNUMBER THE WHEELS AS IN RUSSIA.

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

WELL, LINK HERE'S CORB'S DICKS. DA ORIGINAL 8 OF 'EM. DAT CARETAKER, CAUGHT 'EM STUCK WHEN DEY CAME IN DA DUCK HOUSE!

HE'S A SWELL GUY. I DONT WANT TUB TAKE MUIZ 200. BUT I PUT A HEAD LOCK ON HIM. AN HE GIVE IN!

DONT TELL TH JUDGE THEY'RE BACK!

END OF THE HUNT

The Old Home Town by Stanley

OH MAW!! IVE LOOKED HIGH AND LOW FOR THE GARDEN TOOLS I GUESS WEVE BEEN ROBBED AGAIN---

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TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS	DOWN
1. A collection of sheep	1. Undergarments (plur.)
2. City (Fla.)	2. Enticed (past tense)
3. Hearsay	3. Heavily dry
4. Lifeless	4. Measure
5. Spheres of action	5. Against
6. Let it stand (verb)	6. Music note
7. Through United States of America (abbr.)	7. Apparent ends of Saturn's rings
8. Tellurium (chem.)	8. Encouraged
9. Senior deacons (abbr.)	9. Make-believe
10. Extinct bird	10. Wound on spindles
11. Female fowl	11. To await settlement
12. Cones of thread wound on spindles	12. Upper layer on bread
13. To await settlement	13. Requires
14. Upper layer on bread	14. Infrequent
15. Requires	15. A prison compartment
16. Infrequent	16. Newt
17. A prison compartment	17. A soft covering for the hands
18. Newt	18. From
19. A soft covering for the hands	19. Apex
20. From	20. Milipond
21. Apex	21. One who tells a falsehood
22. Milipond	22. American Indian
23. One who tells a falsehood	23. Town (Ger.)
24. American Indian	
25. Town (Ger.)	

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

DTM KGCAME CK BAMMDMBD BZMGG

PB BTO HJN GCAGO—ACENBACEDT.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: ALAS! IT IS NOT WELL FOR ANYONE TO BE CONFIDENT WHEN THE GODS ARE ADVERSE—VIRGIL.

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TIM TYLER'S LUCK

SO THEIR KING WEEJIE IS WAITING TO GIVE US A ROYAL WELCOME TO MAGIC VALLEY! THAT SURE SOUNDS FRIENDLY, TIM!

MAYBE ADAM EVERETT GOT THE SAME KIND OF GREETING BEFORE HE MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED.

YOU HEAR MUSIC? IT IS THE KING'S OWN MUSICIANS.

MUGGS MCINNIS

ON-OH!

WOOF!

WOOF!

WOOF!

ETTA NETT

THERE IS A SOFT RUSTLE IN THE TREE BRANCHES SHELTERING CABIN CINCO WHERE BRICK IS HELD CAPTIVE.

SILENTLY, A SMALL NATIVE FIGURE DROPS TO THE ROOF OF THE ADOBE.

SILENTLY, HE DROPS ON THE GUARD OUTSIDE THE DOOR.

SILENTLY, HE OPENS THE DOOR TO CABIN CINCO.

BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH

THEY WENT AWAY ON THE SLADDER OR EVEN WHERELL WE TRY NEXT?

BLUZZ BY THE SWEET TOOTH!

HEY! GIVE A GANDER! ISNT THAT HIS ZEPHYRUS? JALOPPY!

HI, ZIPPER! RANDY AROUND?

DEFROSTING! A PIGEON NOSE OF THE BOOTH-S!

WOW! WERE GOING TO HAVE FUNNY TROUBLE BREAKING UP THAT P! SHE'S STRICTLY LOVE COOKING!

BIG SISTER

NOW, MISS, IF YOU'RE READY, YOU MAY SEE YOUR FATHER.

AT LAST! AT LAST! I THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER COME.

YOUR DAD IS AS ANXIOUS TO SEE YOU AS YOU ARE TO SEE HIM. HE ASKED FOR YOU THE FIRST THING.

HE DID? HE DID? OH, I'M SO GLAD I CAME WHEN I DID!

HE SAYS TO HAVE YOU HERE WILL DO HIM MORE GOOD THAN ALL THE DOCTORS!

TO HAVE HIM SAY THAT DOES ME WORLDS OF GOOD, TOO!

SNUFFY'S DRAW-INS

THAT LOW-DOWN, GOOD FER 'NOTHIN' SNUFFY SMIF!! OUGHTTA BE WICKED FER MARRVIN TH SHIF LESS SKONK IN TH FUST PLACE

LOOKY!! YONDER COMES MIZ PRITCHART, AUNTIE

HOWDY, LOWIZIE -- VE PORE, PITABLE SOUL!! I HEERED THAT WORTHLESS HUSBAND O YORN RUN YE OFF AN'--

MIZ PRITCHART!! ILL THANK YE TO KEEP A CIVIL TONGUE IN YORE HAID WHEN VE TALK ABOUT MY MAN SNUFFY

KE P UT S UFF SM T

DRAW IN THE MISSIN' LETTERS

TOOTS AND CASPER

I WAS TALKING TO SOPHIE TODAY. SHE WANTS TO GO ON A HONEYMOON AFTER THEIR MOCK WEDDING.

I WONDER WHERE SHE WANTS TO GO, TOOTS!

YEAH, CASPER, SOPHIE WANTS TO TAKE A HONEYMOON TRIP TO NIAGARA FALLS AFTER OUR MOCK WEDDING.

THAT'S GREAT, COLONEL! MAYBE SOME GUY WILL GO OVER THE NIAGARA FALLS IN A BARREL WHILE YOU'RE THERE.

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT BUT AFTER I PAY ALL OUR EXPENSES I'LL PROBABLY COME BACK IN A BARREL!

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Herman Hickman Succeeds O'Dell as Yale Grid Coach

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 16 (AP)—Yale university announced today the appointment of Herman Hickman as head football coach. Since 1943, Hickman has been line coach for the U. S. Military academy eleven.

Hickman, who resigned in January to become head coach at the University of Washington, Director of Athletics Robert J. H. Kipphut, in making the announcement, said that Hickman's appointment is for a three-year period. Hickman will report in time to take charge of Yale's Spring practice, Kipphut said.

"WE AT YALE are delighted," Kipphut said, "to obtain a coach with the vast fund of experience which Hickman has. We feel he is the most outstanding man in the field of football coaching."

Hickman graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1932 and played professional football for some time after graduation. He started his coaching career at Wake Forest in 1935 as an assistant to Jim Weaver. The following year he was line coach under Williams Newton at North Carolina State where he remained five years.

He obtained leave of absence from this position in 1942 to become line coach of the Army All-Star team which played three wartime benefit games, returning to North Carolina State in October of that year.

THE MASSIVE HICKMAN was appointed to the West Point staff by Col. Earl Black in 1943 and has been there ever since.

"I consider my appointment a great opportunity and challenge," Yale quotes Hickman as saying. "I can hardly wait to get started in my new work. Of course, I tendered my resignation at West Point with mixed emotion, but it is a real thrill to be returning to the Yale campus. I only hope that I can live up to the fine tradition of Yale football and Yale athletics."

Hickman will make his debut as head coach here September 25 when Yale launches its 76th year of football by meeting Brown in the Bowl. He is married but childless.

Illinois Governor Requests 23-Day Ban on State Boxing

CHICAGO, March 16 (AP)—A 23-day shutdown of professional boxing in Illinois was requested by Gov. Dwight H. Green today pending adoption of measures to prevent ring fatalities.

The move climaxes criticism of the conduct of the sport that followed the death of Sam Baroudi, 20 year old Akron, O., boxer who died after being knocked out in the Chicago stadium ring Feb. 20. He collapsed and succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage six hours after fighting Ezzard Charles, Cincinnati, top ranking contender for the world's light-heavyweight championship.

IN A LETTER to Sheldon Clark, chairman of the State Athletic Commission Green said:

"The fact that a fatality has occurred in an Illinois ring calls for the most thorough action possible to guard against any possible recurrence of such a tragedy and to be sure that the state boxing law and the rules of the commission are strictly enforced."

The governor said the "remedial and precautionary measures" should include:

"The clarification and any necessary revision of the rules of the commission to make certain that only boxers physically fit and qualified to meet the opponents with whom they have been matched are permitted to fight in Illinois. This should include rigid medical examination of fighters before the issuance of licenses as well as the time of a fight."

In recommending a "prompt" suspension, Green said he was satisfied that supervision of boxing in Illinois "has been maintained on a high level of honesty and efficiency."

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Five-Man Team Hits For 2819 Total; Other Local Teams Fail

Rolling a total of 2819 pins, the Pottstown Orioles bowling team took fourth place in the American Bowling Congress five-man event in Detroit, Mich. for a few hours Monday but watched two teams better their mark before leaving for home.

The fourth place in the five-man event was the best showing of any team entered in the tournament from Pottstown. The other five man teams, doubles teams and singles failed to take a berth in the top bracket.

Rolling for the Orioles in the five-man event were Woody Rath, 554; Carl Miller, 492; Carl Young, 616; Evan Hadley, 547, and Chris Baum, 610.

THE SECOND BEST showing for Pottstownians was made in the all-around bowling event where the Moosehead Sevens, representing the Pottstown Oals, collected a total score of 1822.

Sevens teamed with Brooke Fasnacht to roll 1199 in the doubles event but failed to get into the top bracket.

The best showing of the two Eagles teams entered in the tournament was made by the City League group. This five-man team rolled 2734 pins in the five man event but was far down the list.

Rolling for the Eagles' City league team was Al Berthold, 518; Paul Morgan, 553; Ed Kirk, 551; Don Fullman, 516, and Russ Keim, 566.

The Eagles' No. 2 team but for a total of 2578 pins in the five-man event. Gerry Wenzel was high man with 565.

Wenzel teamed with Al Lanz in the doubles to collect a total of 1068 pins, but the Pottstown pair couldn't place high enough to win. Berthold and Morgan led the Eagles' doubles teams with 1166.

In the singles, Berthold paced the Eagles' bowlers with 536. Lanz hit for 574 pins and Morgan trailed with 565. Wenzel had 562.

Norristown High Keeps District One Title

PHILADELPHIA, March 16 — Norristown High school defended its PIAA District One Class A basketball championship successfully here tonight, sneaking past a scrappy Radnor High quintet, 48-44, before 7500 fans at the University of Pennsylvania palestra.

Norristown was winner of Section One in the Philadelphia Suburban conference and Radnor was Section Two titleholder. The Eagles won the crown in 1947 by defeating the same Radnor High.

CARDINALETTES WIN

With Ann Stuzel and Lois Adams spearheading the attack, the Pottstown Cardinalettes came from behind in the second half last night to defeat Royersford, 43-28, in an exhibition game at Royersford. Stuzel accounted for 21 points and Adams hit for 15 markers.

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Stan Spence (left) and Vera Stephens (right), new additions to the Boston Red Sox roster, wait their turn to step into the batting cage at Sarasota, Fla., to show Manager Joe McCarthy their hitting power. Spence was acquired from Washington and is expected to hold down the initial sack for the Sox this Summer. Stephens, sent to the Red Sox from the Browns in a big trade the past winter, will be the regular shortstop this year with the former shortstop, Johnny Pesky, being moved to third base.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

AT LAKELAND, FLA.
Bos'n (N) 010 029 000 000 01-4 11 2
Det'n (A) 003 009 000 000 00-3 10 0
Hague, Elliott (4); Espy (7); Wright (10); Vossell (13) and Sal-Lied, Kerr (7). Houtsemann, Trucks (6). Gentry (14) and Etraut.

AT SARASOTA, FLA.
Philadelphia (N) 002 000 00-2 7 1
Boston (A) 200 020 10x-5 13 1
Donnell, Posselt (6) and Sem-inick, Padgett (5). Harris, Ferriss (4). Toolson (7) and Martin.

AT TAMPA, FLA.
Washington (A) 300 100 010-2 9 0
Columbian (N) 306 000 00x-9 16 1
Wynn, Haefner (4); Scarborough (7) and Evans, Orkie (4); McCreight (7), Fox, Peterson (6) and Lamanno, Polann (6).

AT CLEARWATER, FLA.
St. Louis (N) B' 200 020 002-6 10 1
Philad'a (N) B' 010 000 401-7 12 1
Boyer Green (6), Grunley (8) and Rice, Roest, Hartley (4). Teutsch (7), Ruzick (8) and Lake-man, Warner (6).

AT HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.
New York (N) 010 040 00-5 6 0
Pittsburg (N) 000 002 000-2 7 2
Jones, McGowan (4), Hallert (5), Hardy (8) and Livingston, Grasso (6); Chesnes, Higbe (4), Mann (6) and Klutz.

AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.
New York (A) 000 001 000-1 7 0
St. Louis (N) 111 000 10x-4 13 0
Chandler, Reynolds (4) Page (7) and Niarhos, Papai, Grodzack (6), Wilks (8) and Bucha.

AT SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF.
Chicago (A) 101 211 000-6 10 0
St. Louis (A) 210 000 000-3 7 2
Albosta, Goodwin (4), Caldwell (9) and Tresh, Plumbo (5); Stephens, Sanford (3), and Jordan.

AT LOS ANGELES
Chicago (N) 510 002 030-11 15 1
Los Angeles 200 001 000-3 4 1
Swartz Kelly (4), Auman (7) and Burgess, Scheffing (6); Fleming, Bauer (4), Kleine (7) and Malone, Gillespie (7).

Pottstown '48ers Win In Norristown Tourney

The Pottstown '48ers, composed of all former players from The Hill, passed their first test in the Norristown Civic Basketball tournament last night by disposing of the Paoli Bombs club, 55-9, in the Norristown YMCA court.

Jay Sherrard paced the '48ers to victory with 24 points. Dick Harter capped runnerup honors with 12 digits.

In another tournament game last night the Pottstown Steelers were eliminated in the second round by the Conshohocken Corsairs, 43-39. It was the first game for the Steelers, who finished third in the tournament the past year.

Philadelphia Eagles Play in Norristown

Having already lost twice to Montgomery county basketball teams this year, the Philadelphia football Eagles come back for another try tonight when they take on the Norristown Orioles in the Norristown High gymnasium at 8:45 o'clock.

The Eagles lost to the Norristown All Stars by two points early in the season and dropped another decision to Roth's of Pottstown here a few weeks ago.

The Buzz Boys, who face the Eagles tonight, also lost to Roth's cagers this year.

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POTTSTOWN MERCURY SPORTS

Boyertown Quintet Passes First Test In Kiwanis Tourney

Two more Berks county basketball teams passed their first tests and gained berths in the quarter-finals of the Pottstown Kiwanis Invitational tournament last night by handing two local cage teams bitter defeats at the North Franklin street palestra.

In the opener, Boyertown VFW, winner of the YMCA-Christmas tournament, the past December, easily defeated UAW 64's Auto-workers by a 66-34 score while Pete's Vets of Reading swamped Brown-beck's Collegians, 77-43, in the nightcap.

Last night's victories gave Berks county teams four berths in the tournament quarter-finals. Four spots in the quarter-finals are still open.

The other two Berks county teams still in the winners' bracket are Clover Park of Shillington and St. John's Falcons of Reading. Clover Park disposed of Maria Asunta Friday night and the Falcons won over the Pottstown Amvets.

Picard Shoots 66, Ties Hogan, Fazio For Pro Honors

AIKEN, S. C., March 16 (AP)—Henry Picard, tall, dark-haired professional from Cleveland, Ohio, turned in one of the best competitive rounds of golf ever played at the Palmetto Golf club here today as he sloughed through a wrenching downpour to score a five-under-par 66. The figure was good for the Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., and George Fazio of Los Angeles, Calif., for individual professional honors in the club's fourth Annual Pro-Amateur tournament.

Most of the gallery had gone home before Picard came in with his sensational score feeling that Hogan and Fazio, who finished just as the heavy rain began, had first place sewed up.

Picard picked up a sizeable amount of cash for himself and his amateur partner, J. J. Casey, in the Calcutta pool.

The pair turned in a best-ball card of 62, also good for a spot in a three-way tie for first place in the pro-am running.

The pro-amateur crown was shared by the teams of Fazio and J. C. Brady and Herman Keiser and Jay Secor.

Williams Finally Realizes Baseball Isn't Just Hitting

SARASOTA, Fla., March 16 (AP)—Ted Williams gazed intently at his yellow-painted 35-ounce hickory bat, took a few healthy swipes at an imaginary baseball and came up with not one but half a dozen fresh observations today.

The Boston Red Sox' triple crown king in 1947 took a deep breath and voiced the following:

1. American league pitchers will be tougher to hit than ever in 1948.
2. The league's leading batter probably won't hit 350.
3. Boston, New York, Detroit and Cleveland will engage in one of the closest pennant races in history.
4. Joe McCarthy can't help but be a success in Boston because he is "a wonderful manager and knows how to get the most out of his players."
5. The opposing clubs will continue to use the "Boudreau shift" on him but he will break it up by hitting to left more than ever.
6. He should be more valuable to the Red Sox than ever because he has learned that baseball consists of more than just hitting.

"THE OLDER I GET the more serious I get about baseball," Williams acknowledged. "Before the war I was interested only in hitting, but not the game, itself. Nobody studied hitting more than I did. But I neglected to concentrate on other things."

"I had plenty of time to think things over while in the service," Ted continued. "I began to realize there was more to the game than just hitting. During the past couple of years, I've tried to concentrate on my fielding. I've tried to learn more of the inside of baseball, such as sizing up the opposing batters, looking for weaknesses, backing up plays. I believe I succeeded in part the past year, and I know I will improve in all those departments this year. I know I'll never stop hustling for a minute."

Ted said he and McCarthy have gotten along admirably. "Why not?" he demanded. "Joe's no green hand at this managing end, you know. All he wants is hustle all the time. He'll never bowl you out if you're trying. You can bet I'll give him all I got. I'll hustle no matter who is manager."

Pet's Vets built up a tremendous
 28-5 lead in the first ten minutes
 and coasted during the final three
 periods. The Collegians never
 threatened but did their best to
 hold their own with the Reading
 cagers in the final three quarters.

Boys' Town			UAW 64's			
G	P	F	G	P	F	
Bernhart	3	6	4	Katch	5	0
Schmitt	1	0	2	Bunzack	3	1
Abitz	6	13	McCarthy	2	1	
Lerepood	0	0	Conner	4	2	
B. Kelly	4	0	Wester	0	0	
Campbell	2	8	Poster	1	9	
Haidner	6	13	Stetzer	4	0	
Rhode	2	0				
Totals	27	12	66	Totals	15	4

Boys' Town 27 12 66
 UAW 64's 15 4 34

Pete's Vets

Pete's Vets			Collegians		
G	P	F	G	P	F
Harbach	4	1	9	D. Staver	2
Schaeffer	4	0	8	J. Staver	2
W. B. Kelly	2	0	2	Conner	4
Husker	5	0	10	Bechtel	7
Klemmer	1	0	2	Creasy	4
Swope	12	0	24	Wampler	2
Rhode	2	0	4		
Totals	37	3	77	Totals	19

Pete's Vets 37 3 77
 Collegians 19 5 43

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MARV MERCER MEETS RHODE IN READING SHOW

Berks County Wrestler Seeks Fifth Victory; Rinaldi, Bollas Clash

READING, March 16—Two of professional wrestling's most spectacular young stars, Marvin Mercer, of Reading, and Herman "Dutch" Rhode, of Camden, N. J., clash for the first time Thursday night in the Reading Armory as main event opponents on Promoter Bert Bertolini's weekly mat card.

A match which comes under the heading of a "natural," the Rhode-Mercer battle promises to furnish plenty of action as both grapplers are young, fast and powerful with Rhode having a slight weight advantage.

Handsome Rhode has been in Reading twice this season and still has to taste his first defeat. He squeaked the 350-pound Super Swedish Angel the past month and beat Sander Kovacs a few weeks back in one of the most dynamic matches here this season.

MERCER, presently on a three-match winning streak, makes his 43d start in the Armory Thursday night having been defeated on home soil only seven times in the past two years. This will be Mercer's eighth main event of the season and he will be seeking his fifth win in the series. He has lost twice to Gene Garofoli and once to Nanto Singh, but has pinned Ace Freeman, Babe Sharkey, Francis Miquett and Faro Rinaldi in feature bouts.

BASKETBALL SCORES

PIAA DISTRICT PLAYOFFS

DISTRICT ONE

Norristown	48	Radnor	44
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DISTRICT TWO

Plymouth	33	Old Forge	26
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DISTRICT THREE

York	40	Chambersburg	41
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28 New Members To Be Admitted By Lutheran Church

Royersford Grace Lutheran church will receive 28 into membership at Palm Sunday services Sunday morning, comprising 22 young people by the sacrament of baptism or the order of confirmation, and six adults through transfer or re-profession of faith.

The young people to be confirmed are: Dolores Baneroff, Sally Graft, Nancy Fryer, Harrison Goodman, James Groff, Andrew Schmidt, Peter Heller, Nancy Henry, Janice Hunsicker, James Isen, Connie Kewener, John Kinsler, Dolores Leonard, Jean Newborn, Betty Reif-snyder, Marjorie Remmer, Shirley Rogers, Marjorie Sell, Clark Shaner, Carl Straub, Eleanor Wagner and Ruth Wagner.

These young people have been studying in the catechetical class since the past Fall in order to be prepared for the service. They will receive their first Communion as a class Holy Thursday night.

The adults, to be received through transfer or reprofession of faith, are Mrs. Linus Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bechtel, Martin Kuhlbefer and Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe.

Ferdinand Malenke will present an organ recital Palm Sunday night. There also will be a number of vocal selections.

Bucks County Man Weds Miss Swartz

Miss Edith V. Swartz, daughter of Mrs. Clara Swartz, 335 Chestnut street, Spring City, Pa., and Alfred S. Dettler, Blooming Glen, Bucks county, were united in marriage at a wedding ceremony performed by the Rev. Elmer G. Kibb, pastor of the Mennonite Gospel Mission, at his home, 306 North Charlotte street, Pottstown, the past Saturday.

The bride is employed in a Spring City mill. Mr. Dettler is employed on the farm of Norman M. Moyer, Blooming Glen.

The couple will live at the home of the bride for the present, planning to reside at Blooming Glen at a later date.

Twin-Boro Classified

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'Ford Club to Hear Musical Program

The March meeting of the Women's club of Royersford will be held in the Reformed church social hall this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, instead of 2 o'clock.

With Mrs. David E. Finkbinder, vice president of the Royersford Public library board of trustees as speaker, the program also will include vocal music by the Trocades, under direction of Mrs. Darwin Buckwalter, and special music arranged by Mrs. Donald Maier. Mrs. Finkbinder will speak in keeping with the recent 50th anniversary of the public library.

Honorary will be Mrs. Henry Graber and Mrs. U. S. G. Finkbinder. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. E. Earl Nelson and Mrs. William Harbison.

Miss Eleanor F. Good Engaged to Brooklyn Man

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Good Sr., Spring City RD 1, announced the engagement of their niece, Eleanor F. Good, to George J. Marshall, Brooklyn, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall.

The date for the wedding ceremony has been arranged for April 3.

'Ford Solons Decide Against Car Purchase

Royersford borough council met in special session Monday night in borough hall, to consider the purchase of a new police car. Bids quoting trade-in allowances on two popular make cars were considered.

After a discussion, the council decided not to purchase a new vehicle. The car now in use was put into service in June, 1947, replacing one which had been used for one year.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Grow Jr., Jeffersonville, announced the birth of a son, born in Montgomery hospital, Norristown, Saturday night at 11:31 o'clock. The baby weighed seven pounds and nine ounces. Mrs. Grow formerly was Miss Margaret McQuillan, daughter of Dr. David P. McQuillan, Royersford.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Donald Bergstresser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bergstresser, 314 Spring street, Royersford, will observe his tenth birthday anniversary today.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET

'The Ladies' aid of Walter Caffrey American Legion post, Spring City, will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the post house.

BOYERTOWN

Students to Receive Tests for Diphtheria

Schick tests for diphtheria immunization will be given in Boyertown tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the local elementary school. They will also be given in Amity Consolidated school tomorrow from 2 to 3 p. m.

Similar examinations will be given today in Bechtelsville grade school at 2 p. m.

Gilbertsville Clubmen Hosts at District Meeting

Gilbertsville Lions club will be host to a district meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Swam; hotel, when Lions from Perkiomen, Collegeville and Norristown clubs, as well as the host group, will gather to hear District Governor John C. Soladay of Blooming Glen, Bucks county. The area represented is known as District 14-A.

WEAVER TOWN

Mrs. Daniel Madeira, corr. Phone Birdsboro 2-4023, Ralph Trainer, delivery.

Chester Geiger has charge of the Red Cross drive in Amity township. Canvassers have been selected to visit every home.

Mrs. Alice Schofer, Miss Florence Scholer and Mrs. and Mr. Robert Graham, of Berwyn, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Harry Schofer.

The Society of Farm Women met at the home of Mrs. Oswald Mueller. The group voted to give \$10 to the Red Cross and to donate eggs to a local hospital at Easter.

A St. Patrick's dance sponsored by the Seniors of Amity High school will be held in the gymnasium on Friday night. Bob Hartman and his orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Deery and son, Thomas, of Lancaster, visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Madeira.

Assistant Superintendent William Herben spent two days observing classes in the local school.

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BOYERTOWN Peter George, 67, Passes in Hospital; Operated Shoe Shop

Peter George, 67, veteran shoe repairman who operated a shop at 121 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, died yesterday morning in Pottstown hospital, following his admission as a result of a stroke he suffered while at his shop.

George, a native of Greece, came to Boyertown in 1910. He made his residence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mellinger, 35 East Third street. He was a member of the Greek Orthodox church, Reading, and Friendship Hook and Ladder company, Boyertown. He came to the United States 40 years ago.

A son of the late George and Stavria George, of Greece, he is survived by three brothers and one sister, Nick, of Reading, Adonios and Eustratios, both of Greece, and Asina, the sister, wife of Eustratios, also of Greece.

Funeral services will be held from the Greek Orthodox church, Eighth and Court streets, Reading, Saturday at 3 p. m. Interment will be made in Forrest Hills Memorial park, Reading. The Rev. Symeon Emmanuel, pastor, will officiate.

Confirmation Rites Scheduled Sunday

A class of 42 catechumens will be confirmed in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, on Sunday at 10:15 a. m.

The class was organized the past Oct. 5, and has met every Sunday at 1 p. m. since that time. Henry Johnson is president; Barbara Keller, secretary; and Jean Houck, editor.

The class roll follows: Jackie Weller, Carl Berky, Alton Schmoeyer, James Houpp, Johnson, the president; Fred Koons, Fred Gross, Morris Riefelshy, Burlin Houck, Richard Nester, Robert Koons, Kenneth Scholtenberger, John Smith, Carl Spohn, Robert Zimmmer, Charles Dotterer, George Webster, Arland Kunmerer, Richard Krause, Kenneth Ellis, Henry Fulmer, Jean Schoch and Mea Stauffer.

Also Connie Moyer, Flora Reitnauer, Annie Houpp, Esther Edinger, Irene Reifsnider, Julia Mahr, Janet Frohniser, Hilda Wersler, Mary Ellen Mutter, Dolores Leffel, Grace Eshbach, Lee Ann Gabel, Joyce A. Pertyjohn, Grace Updegrave, Miss Houck and Miss Keller, both class officers; Dorothy Kaufman.

The Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor, has been class instructor.

Trucker Stricken, Undergoes Operation

Prompt action on the part of township police of Norwalk, Conn., resulted in the admission of Kenneth Gaugler, 22, of Gilbertville RD 1, to Norwalk General hospital and an operation for acute appendicitis, an attack of which he suffered the past Monday at 12:30 a. m. while driving a truck to Boston.

Gaugler suffered the attack about one mile from the city limits. He made contact with the township police officers who took him to the hospital, parked his semi-trailer which he was driving to Boston and called Lester Zern, of New Berlinville, one of the truck line operators.

Zern received the call the past Monday at 2:30 a. m. Gaugler was operated upon shortly after his admission.

Gaugler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaugler, of Gilbertville RD 1, went to Norwalk to visit their son in the hospital. Mrs. Gaugler will remain with him until he is brought home.

Boyerstown Lodge Staff To Conduct Ritual

The degree staff of Boyertown Lodge 708, IOOF, will conduct the second and third degrees at Vincent Lodge 762, IOOF, Spring City, tomorrow night.

The staff, under the direction of Irwin Eisenhard, degree master, will leave the local IOOF hall at 7 o'clock.

Those making the trip include Lawrence Fryer, Warren Grofe, Harry Melinger, Warren Kuser, Charles Stauffer, Richard Campbell, Trus Johnson, Allen Houck, Howard Schanley, Clayton Reinert and Edwin Eisenhard.

Also Daniel Moyer, Robert Graber, Charles Youse, Stanley Welsh, Morris Youse, Leonard Scholtenberger, Leon Houck, Wayne Pri, Howard Weller, Paul Scholtenberger, James Beitz, Lawrence M. Sanders, Mark Stahl, Rodman Stahl, Ted Schoenly and Eugene Stahl.

AMBASSADOR QUILTS

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 16 (AP)—William D. Pawley resigned today as United States ambassador to Brazil because of poor health. President Truman said he accepted the resignation with "reluctance."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

POSSNIGHT—On Saturday, March 13, 1948, Jennie Possnight, widow of Harry Possnight, aged 83 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Wolfendale Funeral Home, 466 N. Franklin St., on Wednesday, March 17, at 11 a. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Wolfendale)

JONES—On Monday, March 15, 1948, John Youm Jones, husband of the late Mary Ida (Wilder) Jones, aged 67 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral parlors of Wesley O. Harley, 404 High St., on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Gabriel's cemetery, Douglassville. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 8:30. (Harley)

KNAUER—On Tuesday, March 16, 1948, Jennie M., widow of Morris Knauer, aged 74 years. Funeral services will be held at the Memorial Home, Pottstown, on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment private. Friends may call at the Memorial Home, Pottstown, Tuesday evening 7 to 8:30. (White)

SMITH—On Monday, March 15, 1948, Bertha W. (nee Warner) wife of the late Robert Zimmmer, aged 67 years. Private services will be held at the convenience of the family, Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. (Kueper and Romich)

ZIMMER—On Friday, March 12, 1948, Richard R., husband of Sarah W. Zimmer, aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the Delbert Funeral Home, Pottstown, on Friday, March 19, at 2 p. m. Interment in Alleghenyville cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening. (Delbert)

Card of Thanks 2

SHANLEY
The family of the late Anna E. Shanley desires to thank the kind friends and neighbors for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

STAPP

The family of the late Dr. Harry P. Stapp desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

Personals 7

BURR FIRING EXERCISE
Spencer Coeslette, Phone 139-M, or 872-M, 30 E. Third St., individually designed Spencer's. Mrs. Irene Metzger, 11 Walnut Street, Phone 137-R, or 104-M, W. T. Dumm, Truck, 1000 N. W. St. or after March 16, LEROY OLIVER, 119 Warren St. Phone 3294-J, after 4:30 p. m.

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Strayed, Lost, Found 16

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LOST—Gray and White, male, tan and white, Lic. No. 15191, answers to "Fluffy". Vic. of Boyertown. Reward: Mrs. Mary Mayhew, 425 S. 3d St., Pottstown. 2259-J.

LOST—Large Dark Brown Dog, with white markings. Answers to "Laddie". Reward: Phone 2200.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale 11
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36 Ford Tudor
37 Pontiac 4-dr. Sedan
38 DeSoto 4-dr. Sedan
39 Oldsmobile 4-dr. Sedan
40 Dodge Coupe
41 Chevrolet Coupe
42 Plymouth 4-dr. Sedan
43 Chevrolet Town Sedan
44 Ford Sedan

40 Pontiac 2-dr. Sedan
41 Oldsmobile 4-dr. Sedan
42 Chrysler 4-dr. Coupe
43 Ford Tudor
44 Chrysler 4-dr. Sedan
45 Plymouth 4-dr. Sedan
46 Chevrolet Town Sedan
47 Ford Sedan
48 Chrysler Highlander 4-dr. Sedan

45 Chev. Fleetmaster Town Sedan
46 Ford Sedan Coupe
47 Ford Fordor
48 Ford Fordor
49 DeSoto Custom 4-dr. Sedan
50 Plymouth 4-dr. Sedan
51 Plymouth 4-dr. Sedan
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Social News

Woman's Club Hears Play Presentation At Drama Meeting

"Sisters Under The Skin" was the title of a play presented last night to members of the Woman's club at their meeting in Library hall.

Direction by Mrs. Edward Pennypacker, it was the tale of scrub women in the office of "Sandra Salon for Social Success." They loved their job because then they could play and pretend that they were great social successes. Finally they decided to take one of their group and make of her a lady.

They struggled, worked and worried with her, but upon the entrance of the owner of the office, the girls realize that it would just be too much trouble for any of them to go to the bother of being a lady, thus deciding they will remain scrub women.

Those participating were Mrs. Howard Heath Jr., Mrs. Emory Lord, Mrs. Raymond Quigley, Mrs. Caesar Sarni and Miss Florence A. Erb.

Miss Sally Cross and Miss Connie Orung presented piano duets, while Miss Joanne Banks gave a reading. A soprano solo by Miss Betty McLain was presented accompanied by Miss Cross.

Miss Eleanor Cornmesser, librarian of the Pottstown senior high school and member of the Philadelphia Story League told the story of "Let Nothing You Dismay."

During the short business meeting, at which Miss Florence A. Erb, president, presided, announcements were made of the motion picture forum to be held at Bellevue, April 26, and the card party and fashion show to be given at the Eagles, April 20.

Mrs. Kenneth Fillman reminded members of the dinner dance to be held at the Reading country club, April 17.

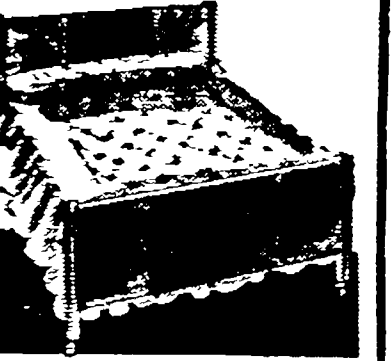
The drama committee in charge of last night's program was as follows: Mrs. Pennypacker, Mrs. Ernest H. Dangler, Mrs. Edward Fleming, Mrs. Jesse G. Hafer, Mrs. Edwin H. Hartenstein, Mrs. Howard Heath Jr., Mrs. W. Mark Hendricks, Mrs. Floyd F. Koehler, Mrs. Raymond N. Quigley, Mrs. Elliot L. Renville, Mrs. Sarni, Mrs. Joseph R. Whitacre, Mrs. Harry S. Tinkler Jr. and Mrs. John B. DiVincentis.

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Scout Hiking Song Taught To Members of Troop 70

The Girl Scout hiking song was taught to the members of Girl Scout Troop 70 of Pine Forge Monday in the Pine Forge Consolidated schoolhouse by their leader, Mrs. Anna Eachus, who was assisted by Mrs. Mary Kulp.

Gaily decorated Easter nur cups were made by the group. Each girl was given a scout law which she must explain in detail at the next meeting.

Scouts present were Mary Ann Spizzo, Marlene Whitacre, Pearl Taylor, Sarah Taylor, Kathryn Bender, Joan Bergeman, Barbara Bongartone, Shirley Kulp, Shirley Eachus, Mary Ann Kulin, Eileen Leffel, Marlene Levensgood, Alice Manger, Marion Mohn, Gail Stadman and Naomi Sherman.

Girl Scouts of Troop 3 Hold St. Patrick's Party

In keeping with St. Patrick's Day, green jello and pretzels were served to the Girl Scouts of Troop 3 Monday night when they met in the St. Aloysius schoolhouse.

Rosemary Murphy was invited into the troop at the business meeting. Games were played and songs were sung. The leaders Mrs. Helen Zuber and Mrs. Pearl Grumm, served the refreshments.

Scouts present were Marie Pindjack, Judith Dutton, Caroline Tighe, Marie Prostavich, Patricia Petrillo, Helen Katona, Ellen Katona, Patricia Dutton, Patricia Grumm, Kathryn Gartner, Shirley Impink, Rosemary Trojanowski, Patricia Heath and Joan Tighe.

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POTTSTOWN

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Discharged: Theodore Gebbard, Perkiomenville, medical; Woodrow Sacks, Zieglerville, surgical; Charlotte Heavner, Rogersford RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Amy Moyer, 8 West Fifth street, maternity; Mrs. Doris Heimbach, Frederick, maternity; Margaret Bergey, 517 Chestnut street, medical; Frances Manger, Bovertown RD 2, medical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Elsie Kunkle, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Amanda Evans, Hilldale, medical; Mrs. Mary L. Dandle, Star route, maternity; Mrs. Anna Paul Schwenkville, surgical; Archie Ewing, Star route, surgical; Russell Bingham, Reading, surgical; Almo Sniblock, Rogersford, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Betty Wahl, Bovertown, maternity; Mrs. Rachel Romig, Glen Moore, maternity; Mrs. Doris Ealenman, Rogersford, maternity; Mrs. Eleanor Yeum, Douglassville, maternity; Mrs. Rose Esterreicher, 359 King street, surgical; Joseph Esterreicher, 359 King street, surgical.

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surgical, Nicholas J. Dinnin, 252 High street, surgical; Robert Collops, Spring City, surgical; Richard Weber, The Hill, surgical.

Girl Scout Executive Discusses Scout Work

Girl Scout leaders and troop committeewomen of the Pottstown Girl Scouts yesterday met with Miss Elizabeth Figner, executive of the Branch office in Washington and Commander of Region 3 to hold an open forum on scouting problems in the YWCA building.

Among the many points which Miss Figner offered to make a better session of the scouts meeting was to plan a good meeting; to have each person have a definite job; the troop committee to help plan meetings with the leaders and to meet often with the leaders.

Attending yesterday were: Mrs. Ralph H. Spore Jr., Mrs. Francis Wampler, Mrs. Edward Hughes, Mrs. Melvin Unneberg, Mrs. William A. Where, Mrs. Dorothy Saylor, Mrs. Edith Grum, Mrs. Paul Grum, Mrs. Helen Zuber, Mrs. Lloyd Wagner, Mrs. Amanda Rogers, Mrs. Samuel Henna, Mrs. Raymond Evans, Mrs. Sally Pierce and Mrs. Dorothy Miller.

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Mrs. Woodrow Freed To Head New PTA At Swamp School

The first Swamp Independent Parent Teacher association was born last night with the organization of a group and election of officers at the school building at New Hanover.

The PTA was formed with 18 members and three school board members present.

Mrs. Woodrow Freed was elected president; Mrs. Richard Rennie, vice-president; Mrs. William Romig, secretary, and Mrs. Grant Duffinger, treasurer.

Mrs. Edwin F. Yarnall, Pottstown, prior to the forming of the organization, told of the workings and the organizing of the club.

The second Monday of every month was selected for a meeting date with the next meeting scheduled for Monday, April 12.

Mrs. Albert Spivack Feled at Stork Shower

A surprise stork shower was tendered Mrs. Albert Spivack by Mrs. Edwin Kevser and Mrs. George Sovia, at the home of the celebrant, 1264 Maple street, on Monday afternoon.

The lovely gifts were attached to pink and blue streamers which fell from a blue sprinkling can. Refreshments were served on an attractively decorated table which had as its centerpiece a pink and blue cake.

Card games were enjoyed by Mrs. Herper Beam, Mrs. Amos Haws, Mrs. Paul Feldman, Mrs. John Sovia, Mrs. Robert Landin and Mrs. Andrew Sovia.